

International Talent Forum

Childcare and school survey

Forår 2018



Baggrund og budskab

Københavns Kommune og hele Greater Copenhagen oplever i disse år en befolkningsvækst, som i høj grad kan tilskrives tilflytningen af udenlandske borgere. I delprojektet "Welcoming International Talents", er der oprettet et International Talent Forum (ITF). I dette International Talent Forum adspurgte International House Copenhagen i foråret 2018 79 respondenter om deres erfaringer med det danske og svenske skolesystem.

International Talent Forum

International Talent Forum er et survey-baseret forum med det formål, at forbedre internationale tilflytteres livsbetingelser i Greater Copenhagen. Over 300 tilflyttere i Danmark og Sverige deltager i tiltaget. Flest er bosat i Danmark, men der arbejdes på at få flere deltagere bosat i Sverige. Denne survey er den fjerde af i alt fire surveys, der afvikles i International Talent Forum i løbet af 2017 og 2018. Derudover foretages desuden to fokusgruppeinterviews som en del af projektet.

Hvem er deltagerne?

De 79 respondenter der deltog i survey'en har følgende baggrund. En overvægt af deltagerne er kvinder, godt 57% er kvinder. Aldersmæssigt fordeler de sig således, at 73% er 31–50 år, 14% er mellem 18–30 år, imens 1% er over 51 år. De fleste af deltagerne er enten gift eller lever med en partner, mens 8% er singler. Lige over halvdelen af deltagerne har børn, dette er ikke så sigende for den samlede population. Dette skyldes, at vi gjorde deltagerne opmærksomme på, at surveyen var primært henvendt til familier med børn.

Godt 80% er bosiddende i Danmark, og de resterende 20% er fra Sverige. I forhold til de andre surveys er svarprocent noget lavere, og enkelte spørgsmål er der meget få respondenter. Dermed skal man tage nogle forbehold, såfremt man vil drage konklusioner på baggrund af denne survey.

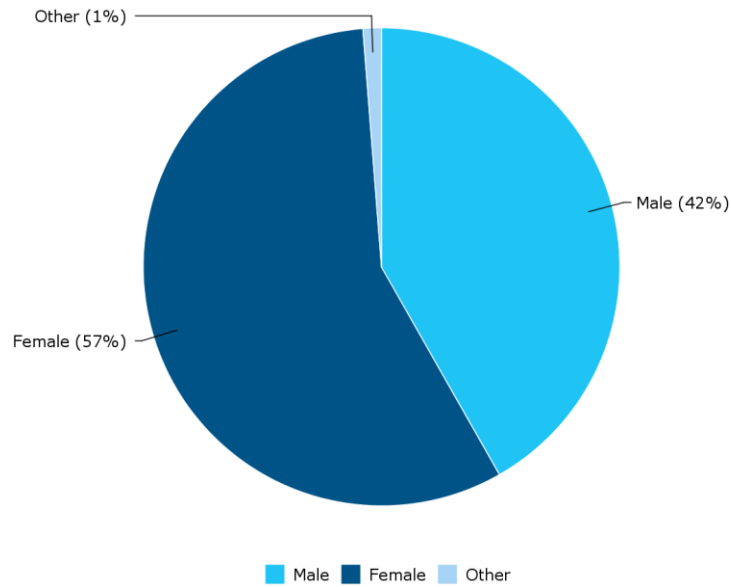
Hvad sagde deltagerne om det danske skolesystem?

I det følgende afsnit vises resultaterne af survey'en, der omhandler internationale talenter's erfaringer med skolesystemet i Greater Copenhagen. De vigtigste resultater kan opsummeres som følgende:

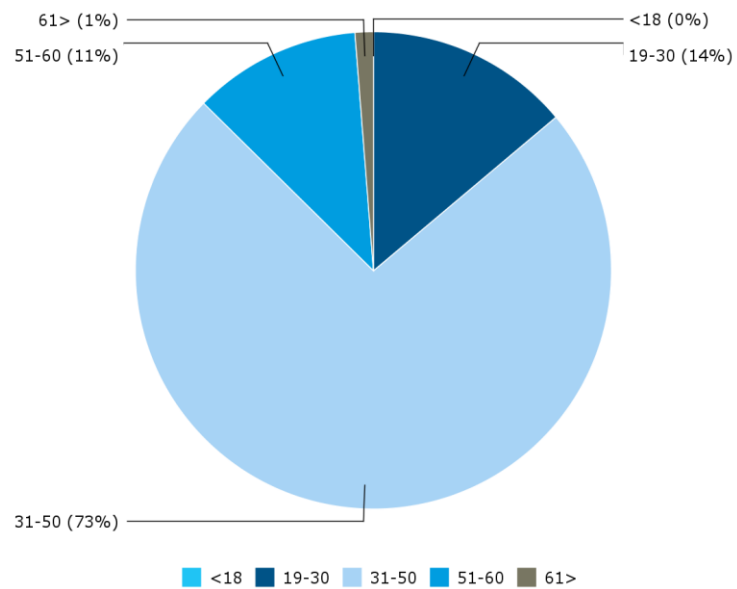
- Stort set alle internationale borgere medbringer deres børn til Danmark (97 %).
- De fleste internationale borgere har 1 barn i alderen mellem 0–5 år, derfor går de fleste børn enten i vuggestue (65 %) eller børnehave (24 %).
- 77 % har valgt en dansk vuggestue til deres børn, mens 8 % har valgt en international vuggestue. Det samme billede er gældende for børnehaver og skoler, hvorimod valget på gymnasier i højere grad er international præget (67 %).
- Pædagogik og det sociale miljø er de vigtigste værdier, når man skal vælge vuggestue. 92 % mener, at vuggestuerne efterlever disse værdier. Dermed er 77 % enten meget tilfredse eller tilfredse med deres nuværende valg.
- Det samme mønster med værdier, efterlevelse og tilfredshed ses ligeledes i børnehaverne, mens tilfredsheden er en smule lavere for skolerne. Man kan ikke drage nogen konklusion for gymnasierne, idet der er få respondenter.
- Godt 60 % havde ikke nogen problemer med at finde informationer om det danske skolesystem. De fleste får deres informationer fra deres netværk (56 %), mens omkring 25 % får deres informationer fra internettet.
- Det bedste ved det danske skolesystem er fleksibiliteten og pædagogikken. Det særlige ved pædagogikken er, at man stimulerer barnets naturlige talent.
- 63 % af børnene går til fritidsaktiviteter. Hovedårsagen til, at de ikke deltager i aktiviteter er barnets alder. De fleste børn går enten til sport eller musik. 42 % af børnene er medlem af en klub.

Baggrundsinformationer:

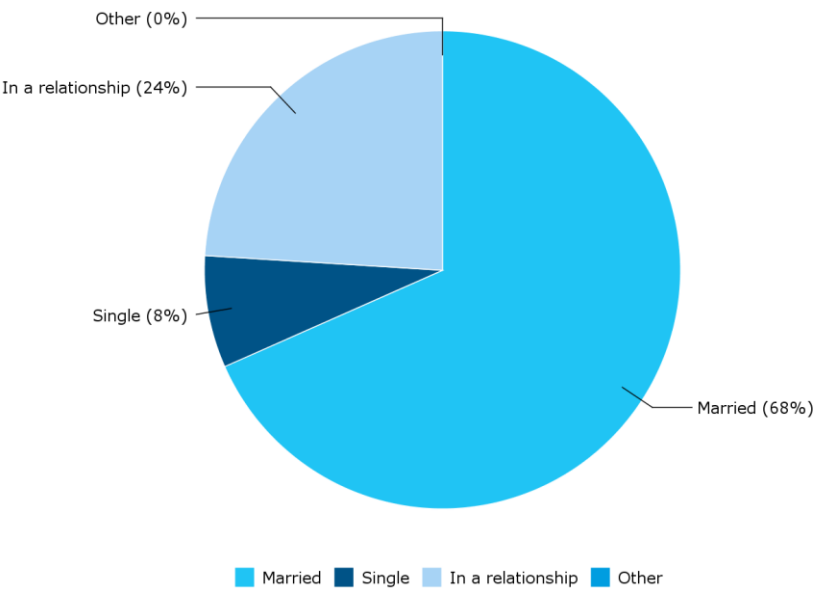
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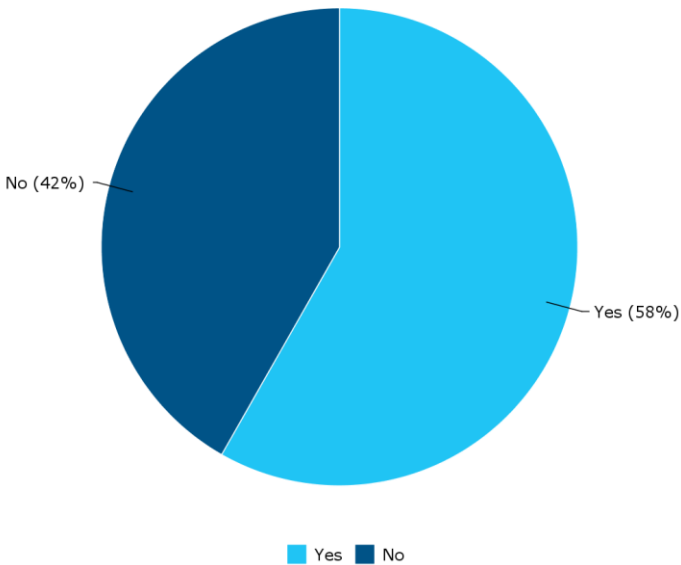
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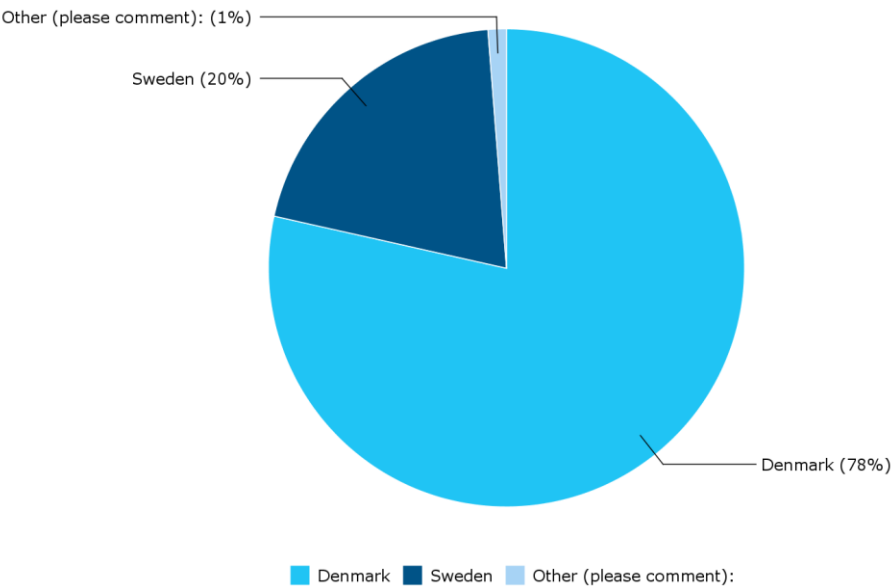
Please state your civil status



Do you have children?

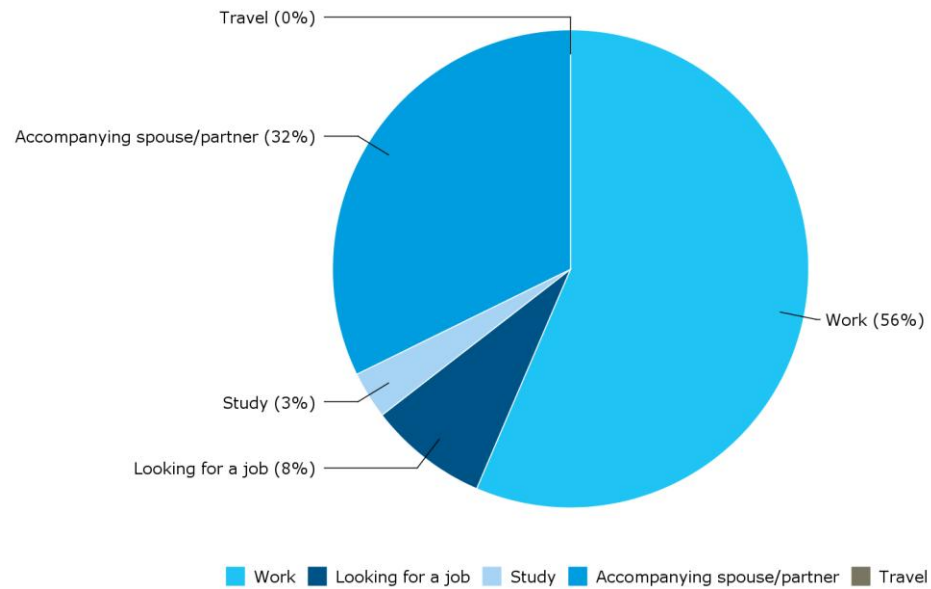


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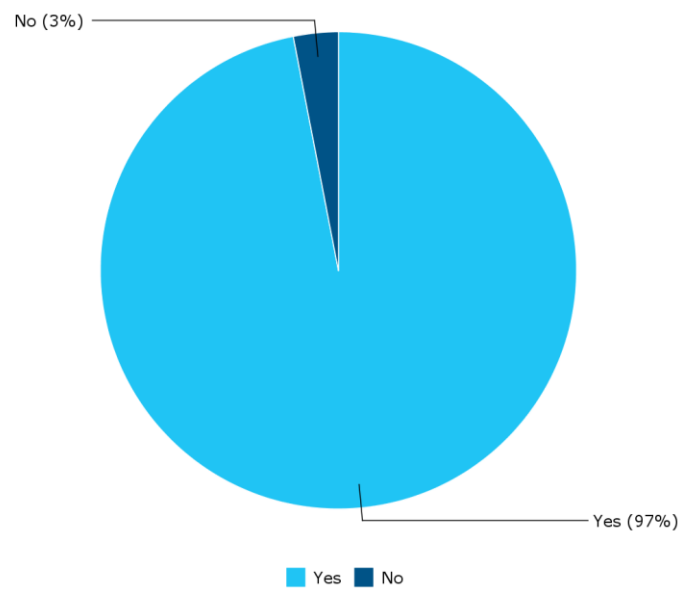


Danmark

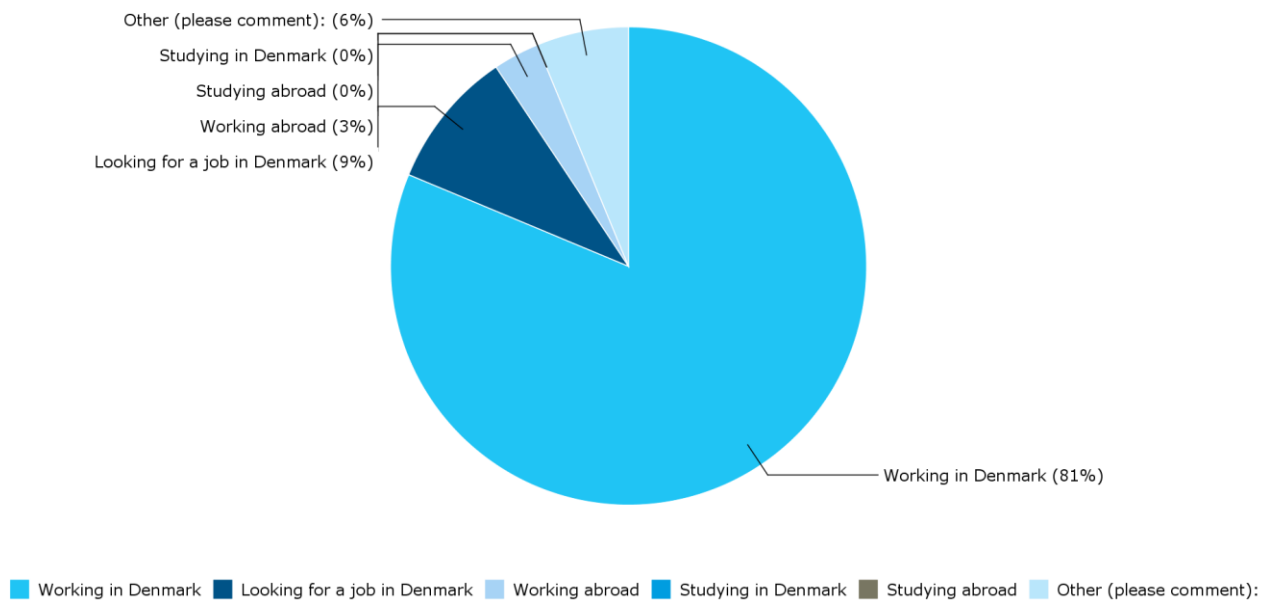
What is the primary reason for your stay in Denmark?



Are your children living in Denmark?



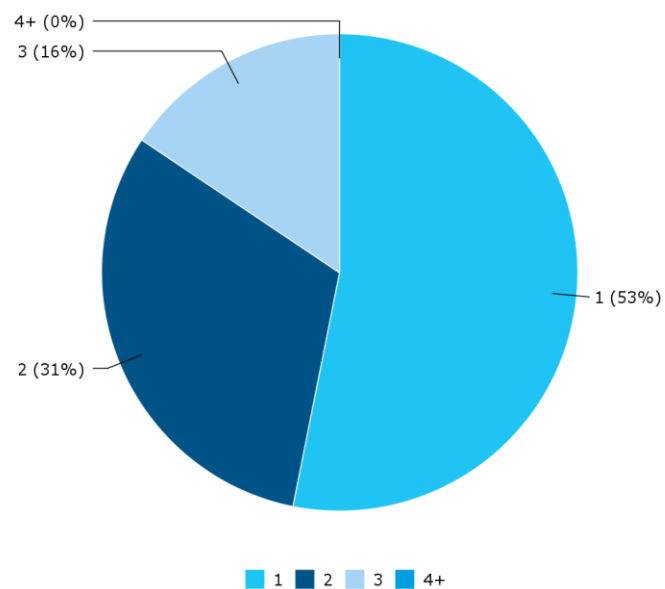
What is your partner's main occupation?



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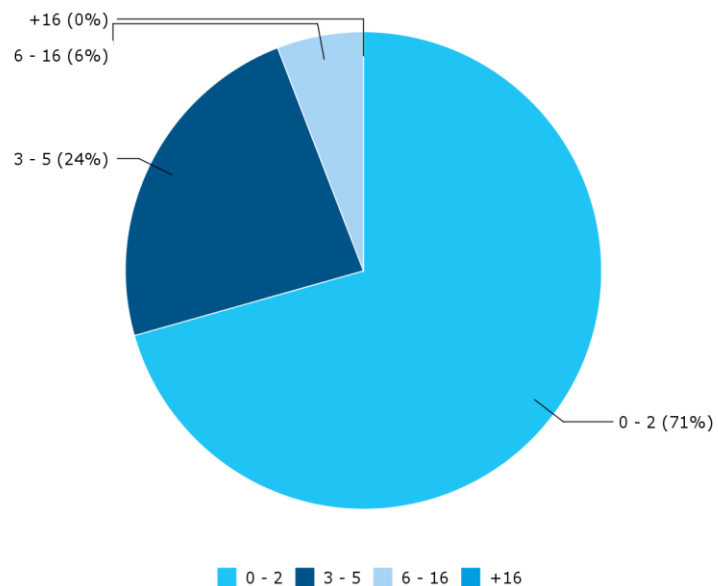
- Learning Danish, taking care of my daughter and looking for a job
- Housewife

How many children do you have?



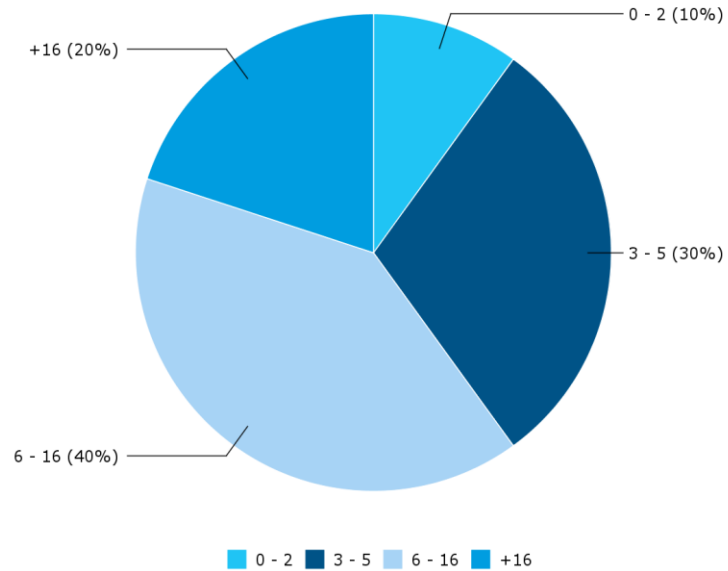
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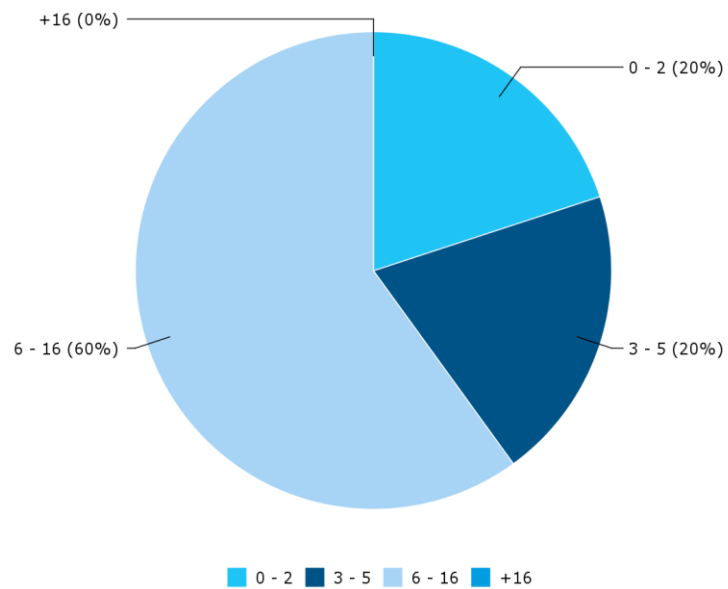


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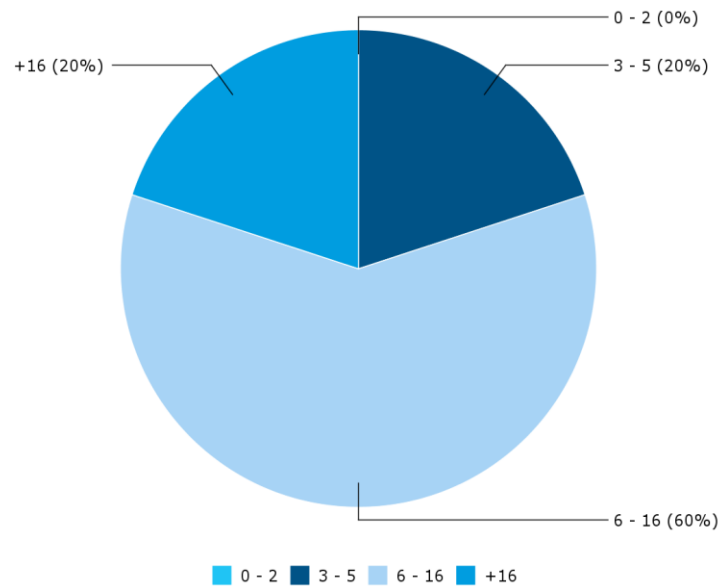


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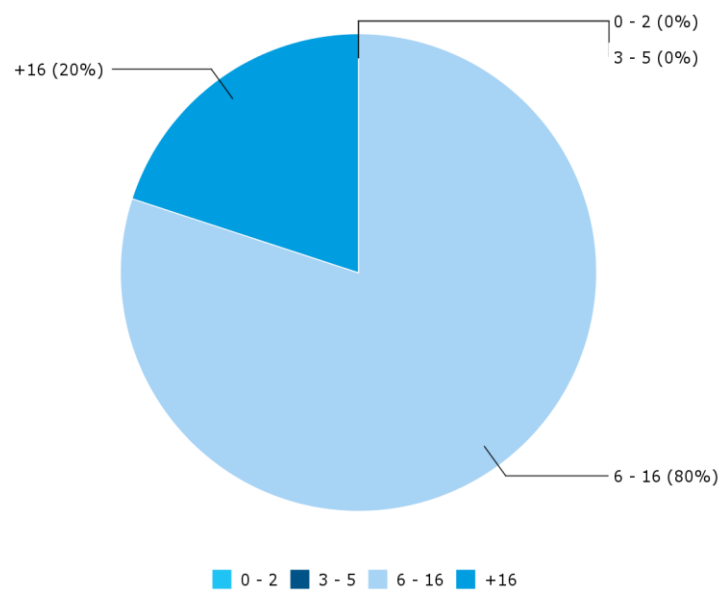


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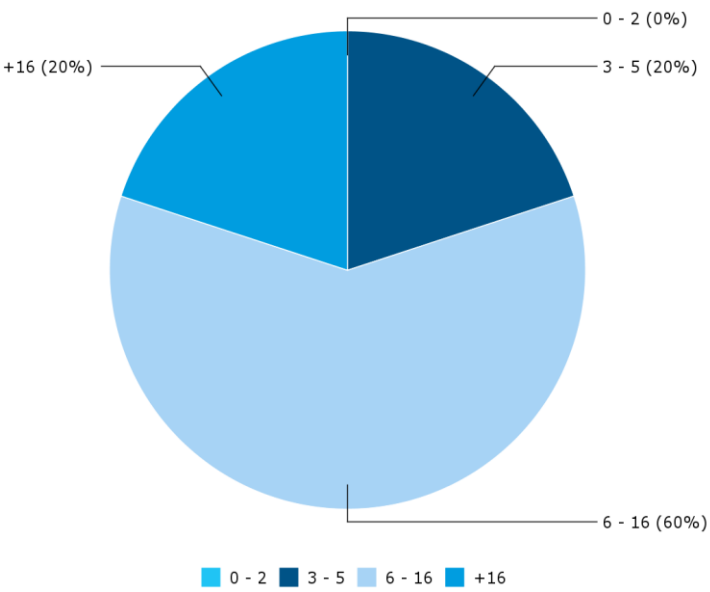
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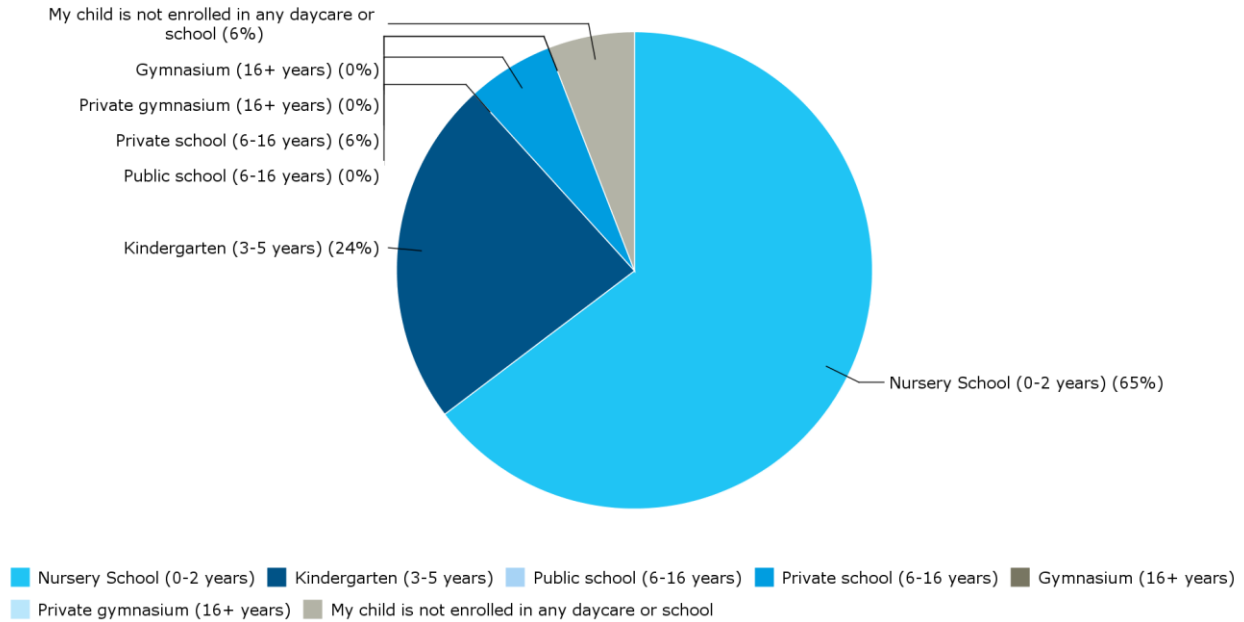


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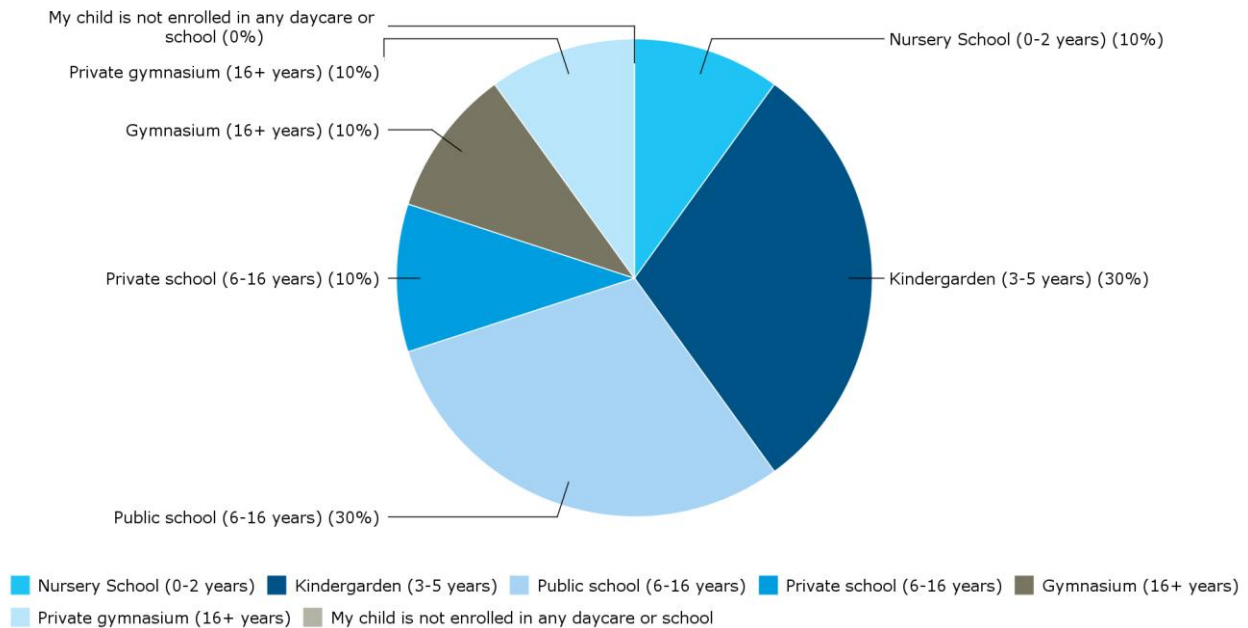
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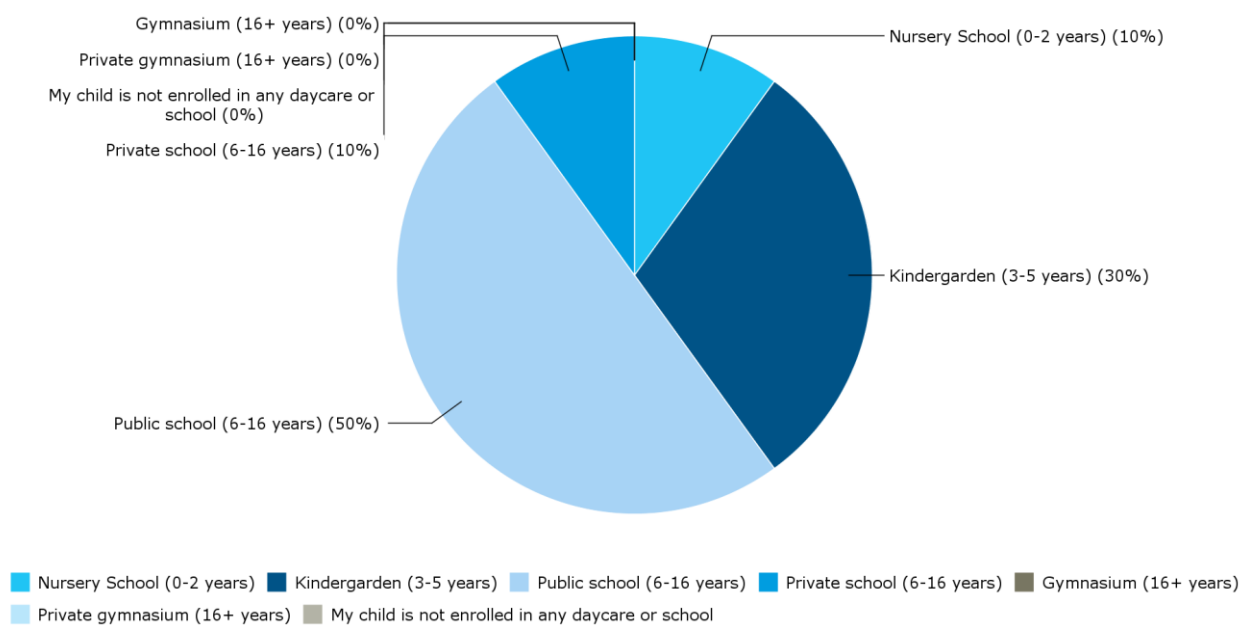


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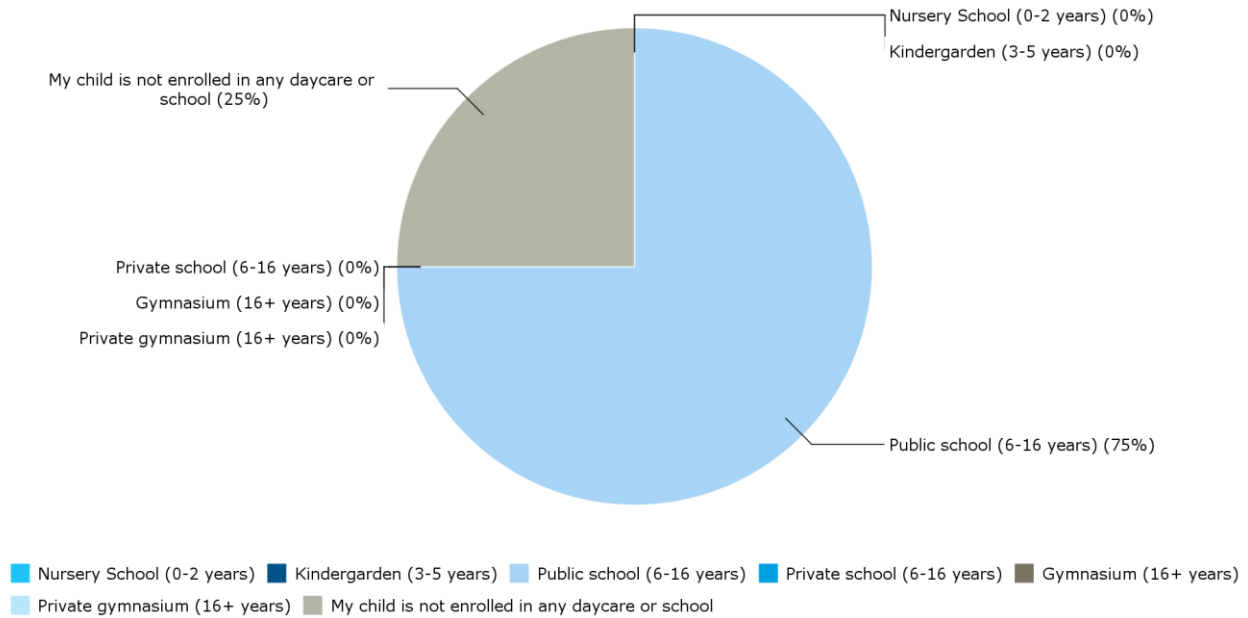


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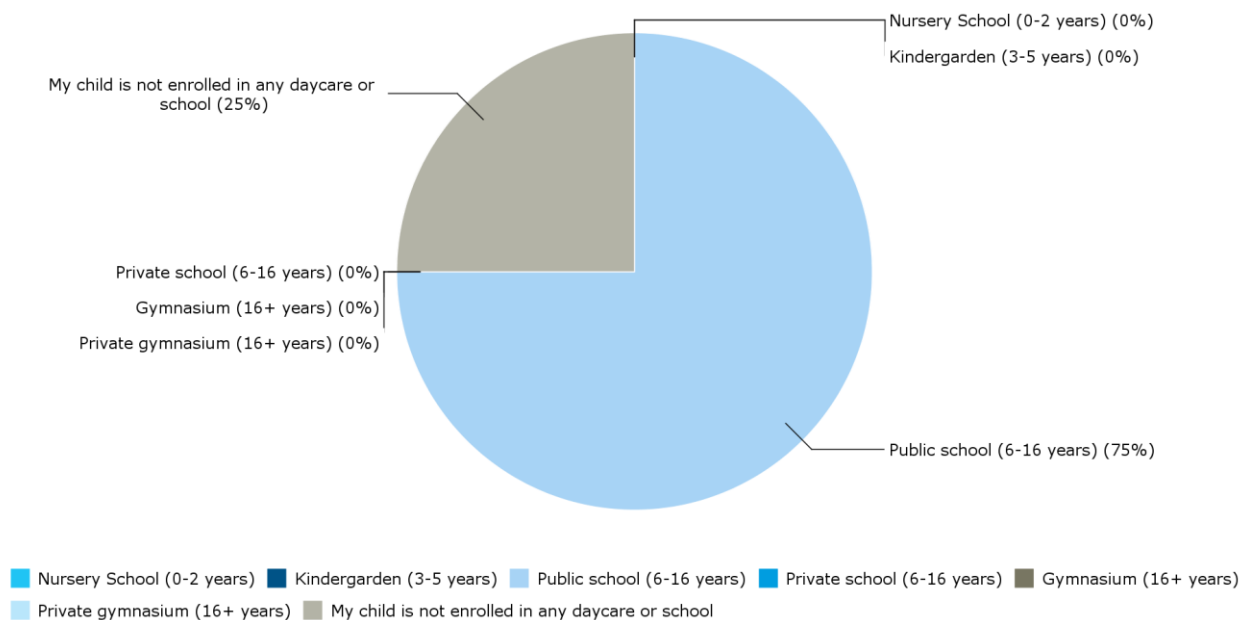


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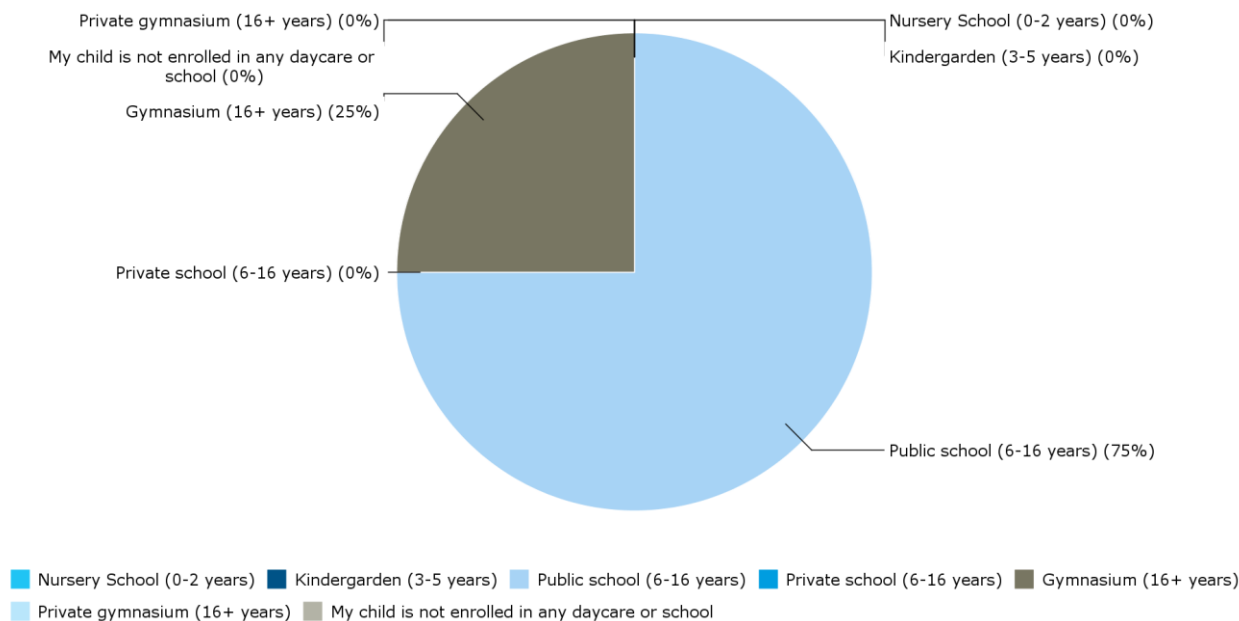
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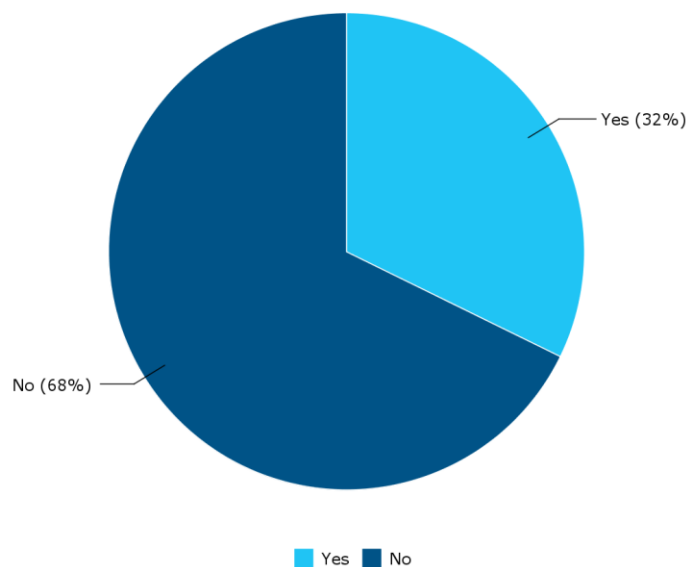
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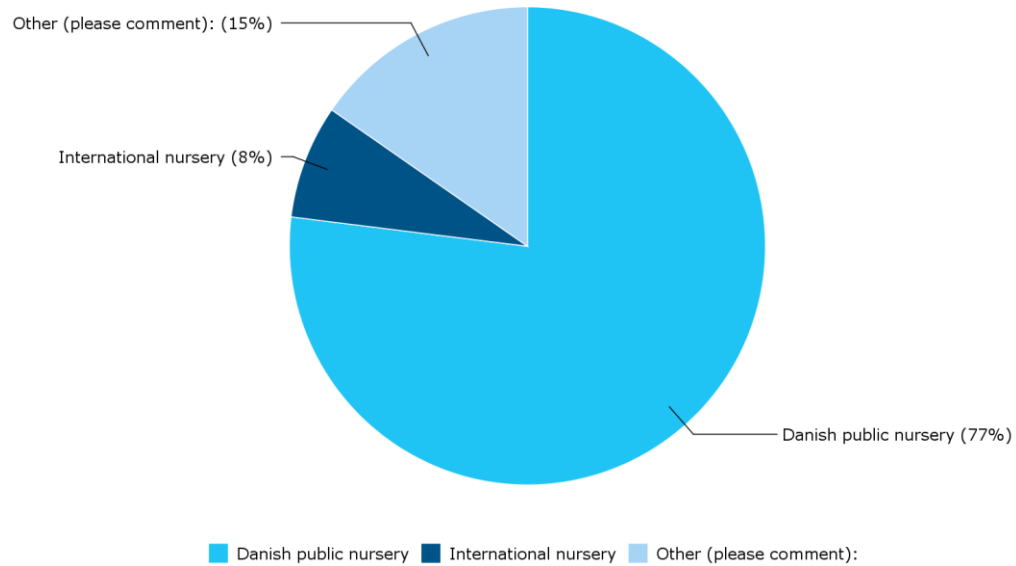


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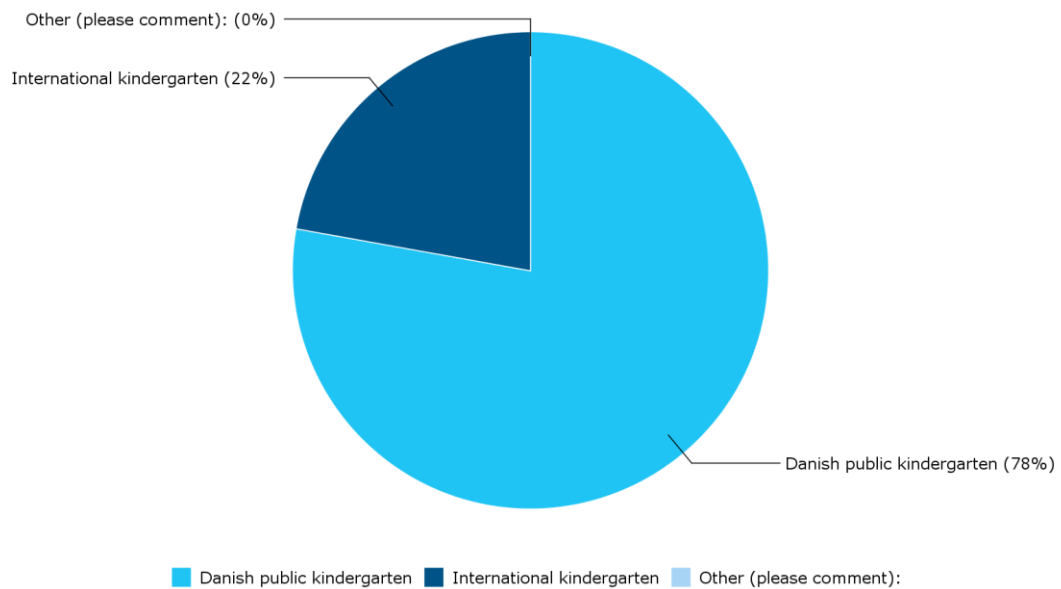


Typer af institutioner i Danmark

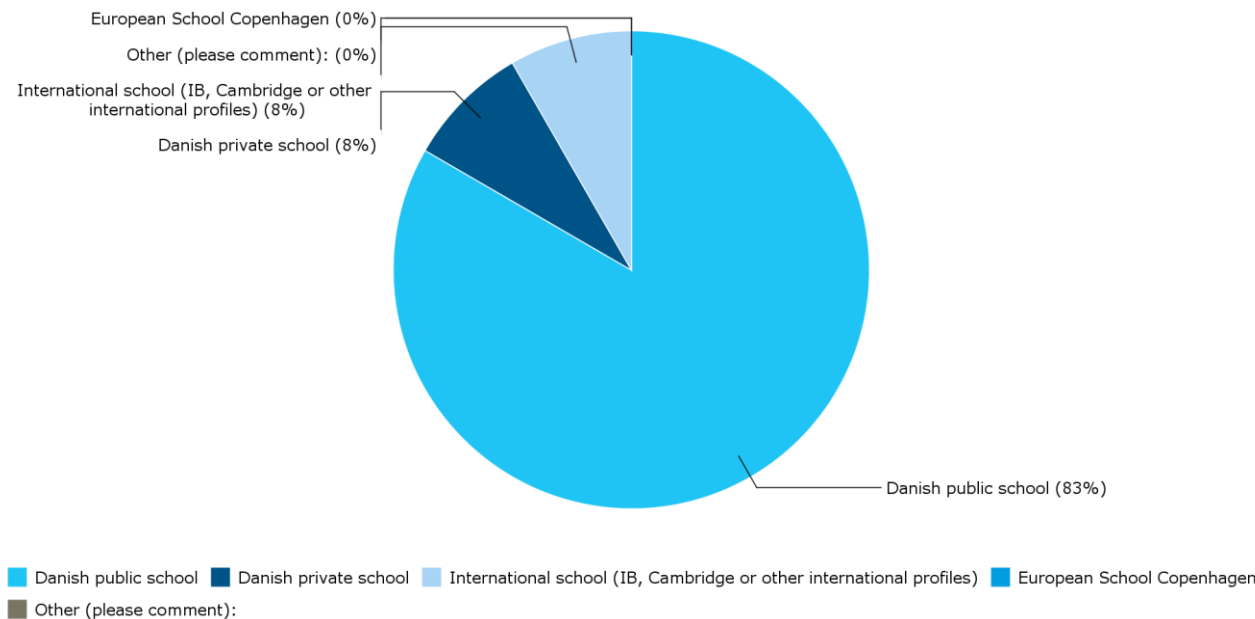
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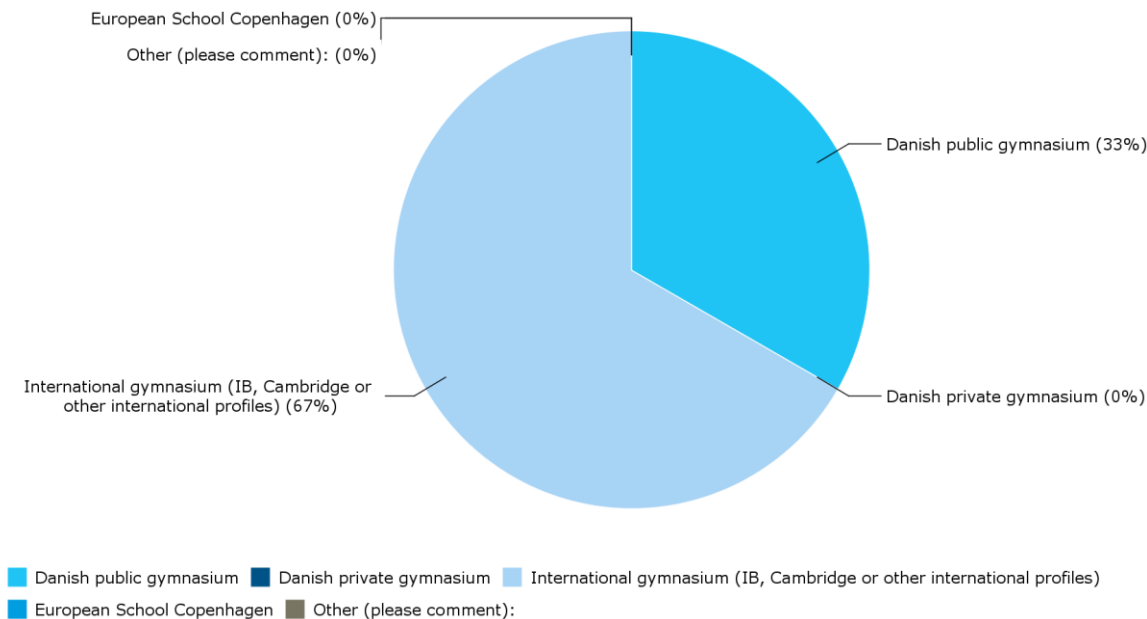
Which type of kindergarten is your child enrolled in?



Which type of school is your child enrolled in?

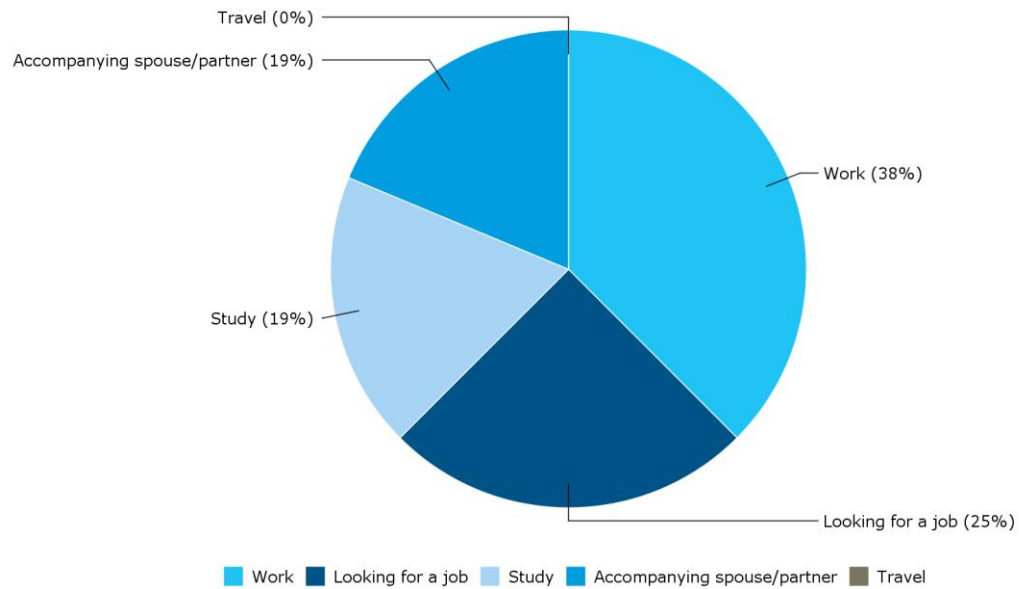


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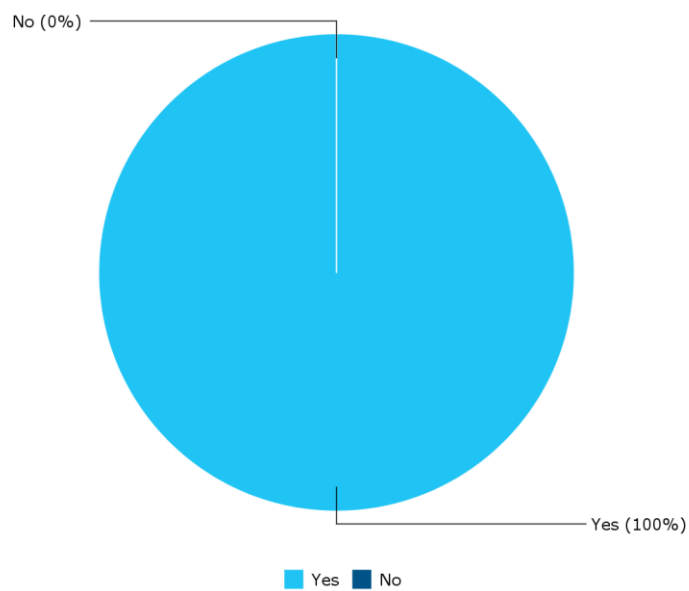


Sverige

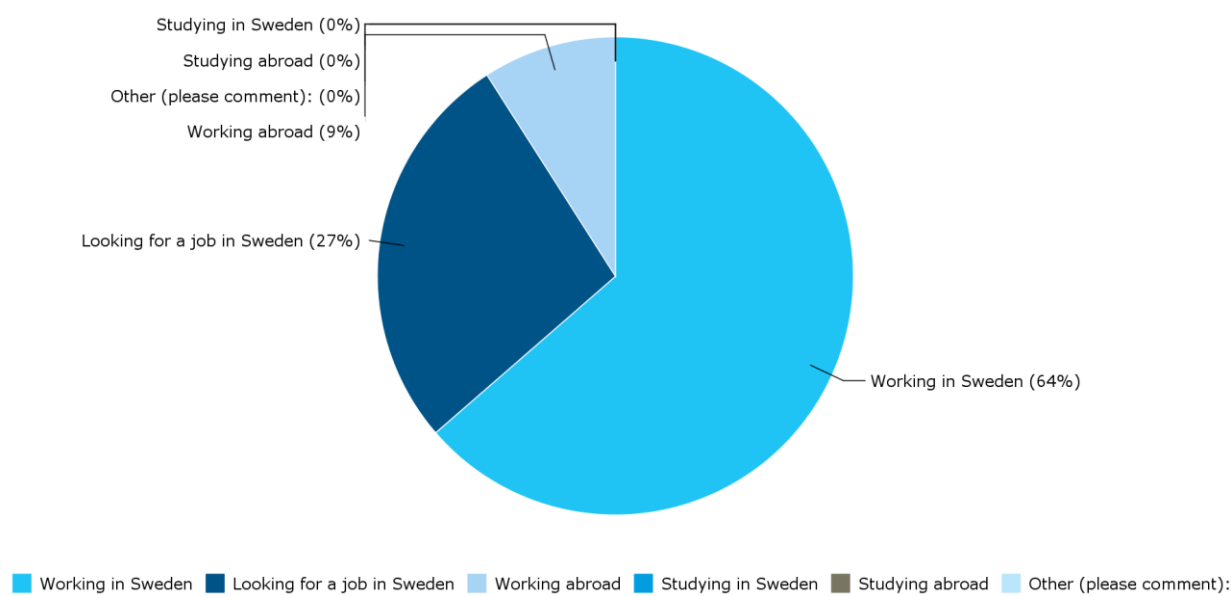
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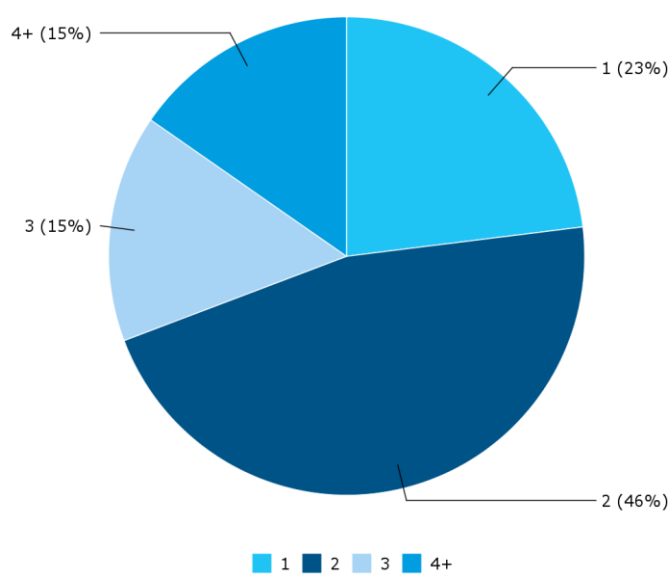
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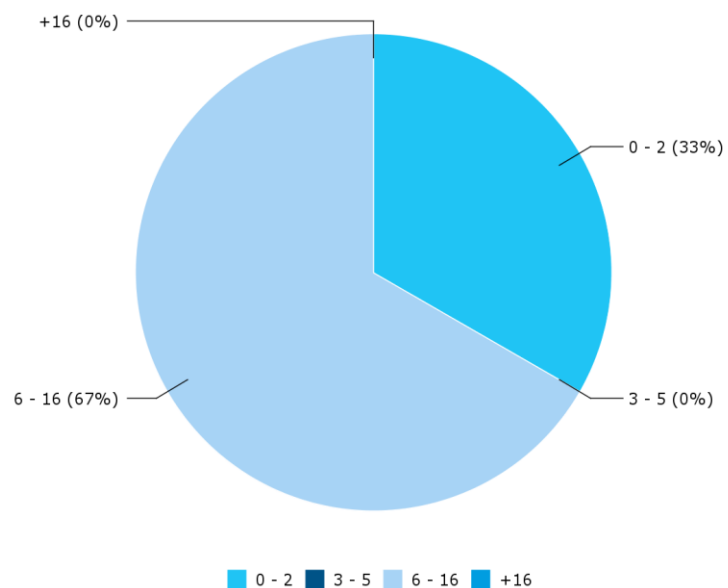


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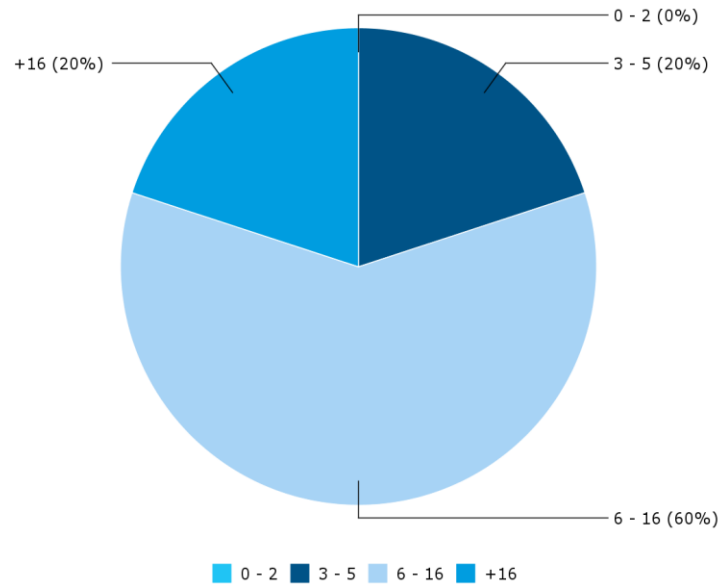
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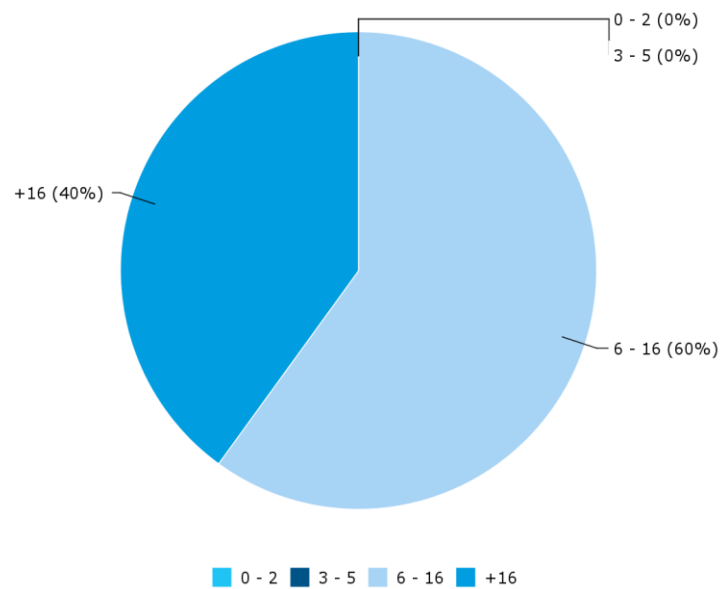


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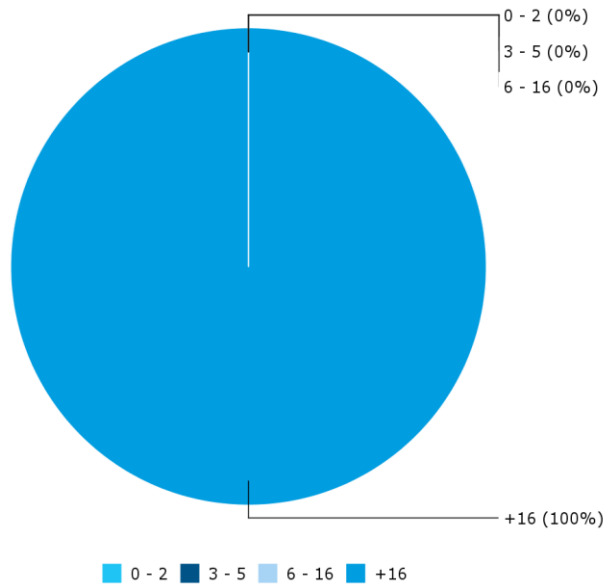


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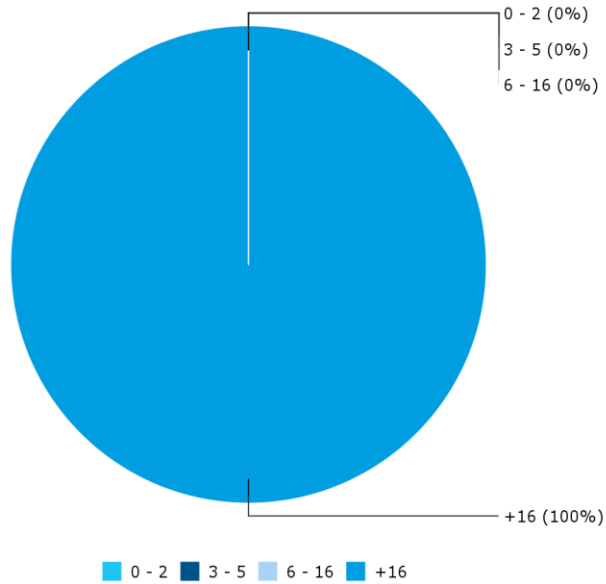


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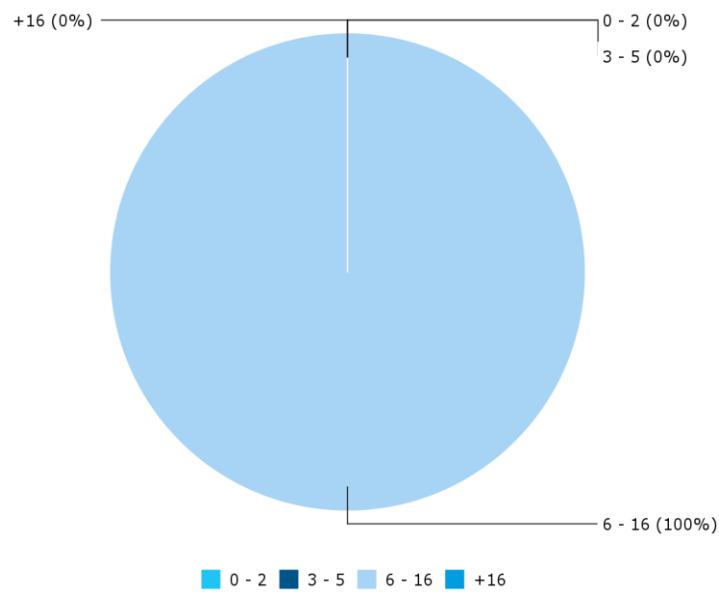
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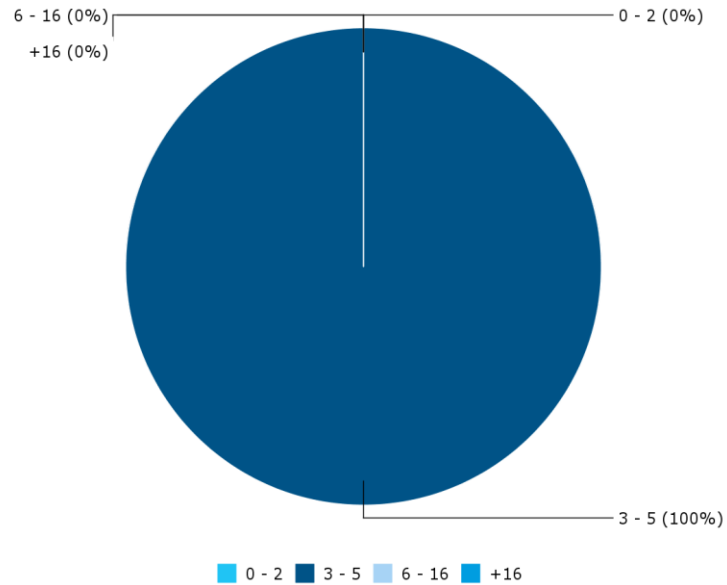


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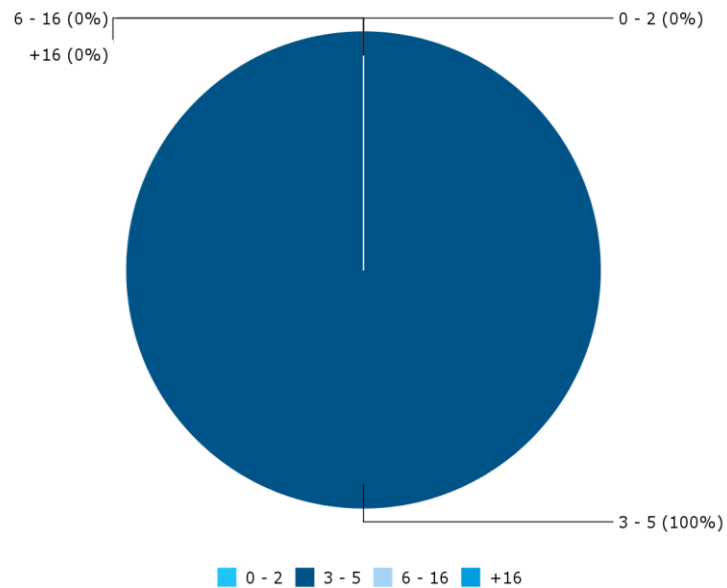


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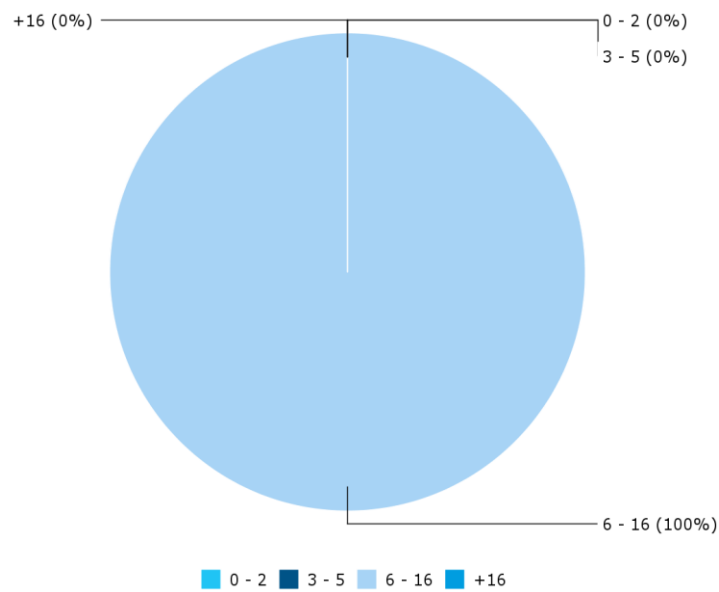
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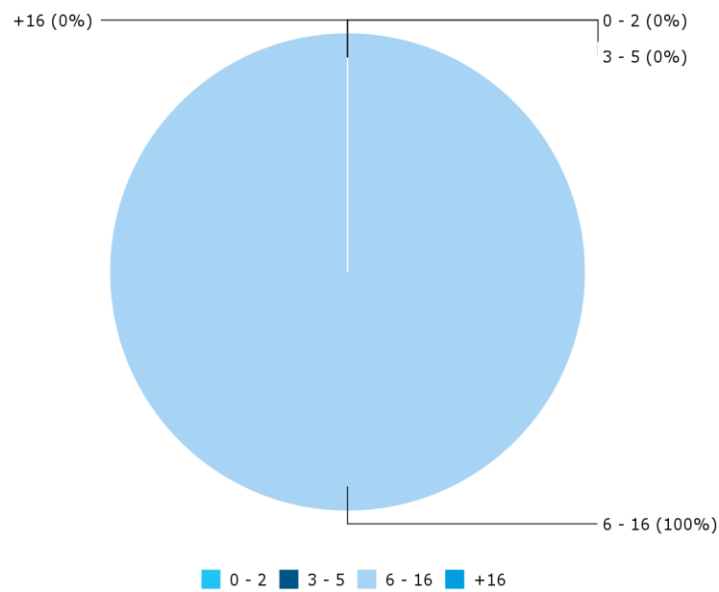
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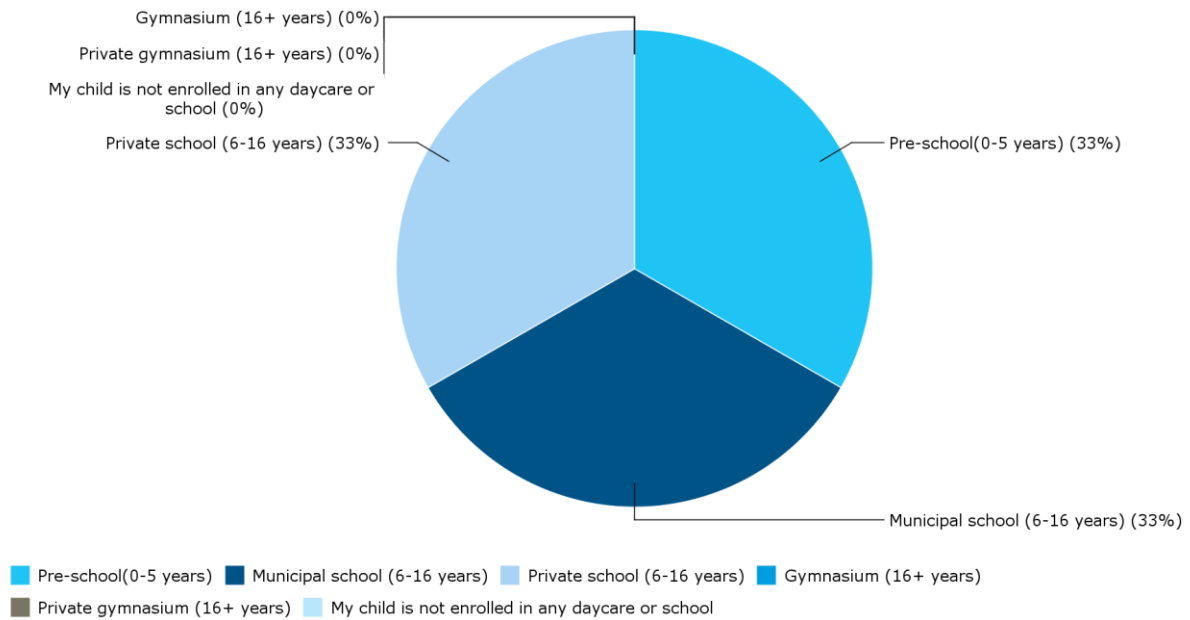


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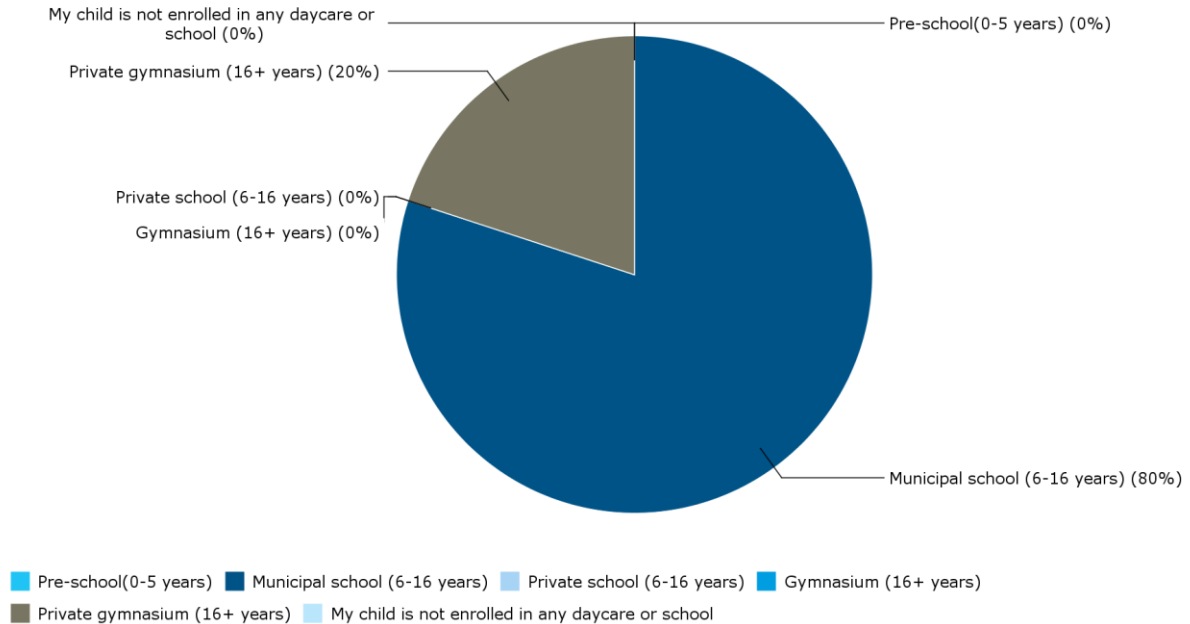
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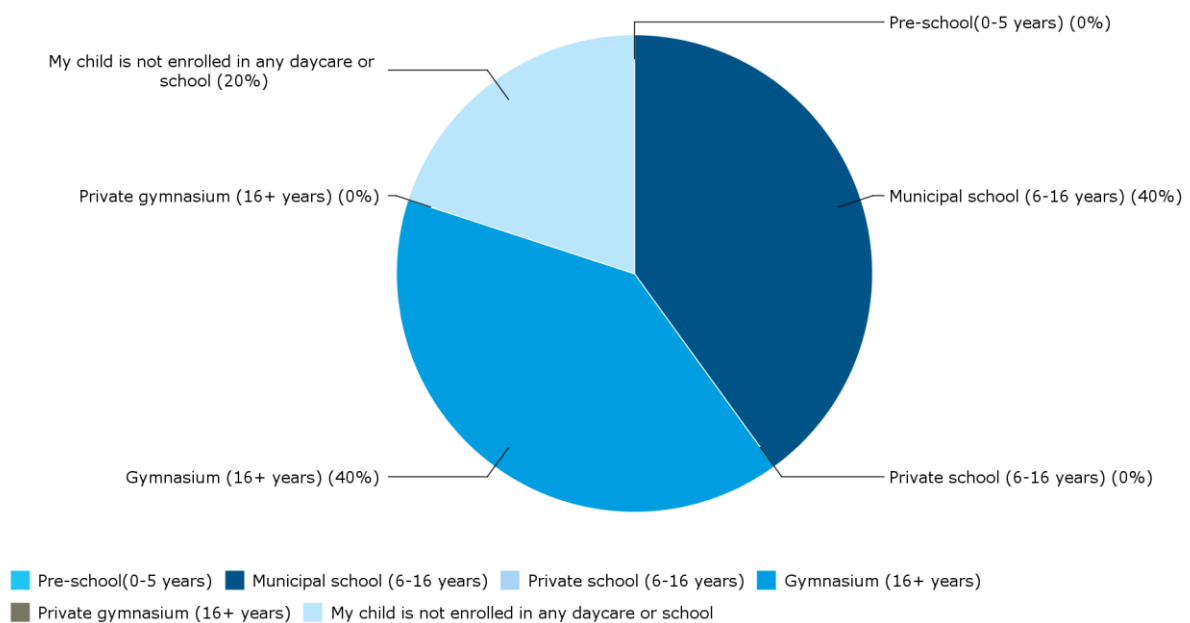


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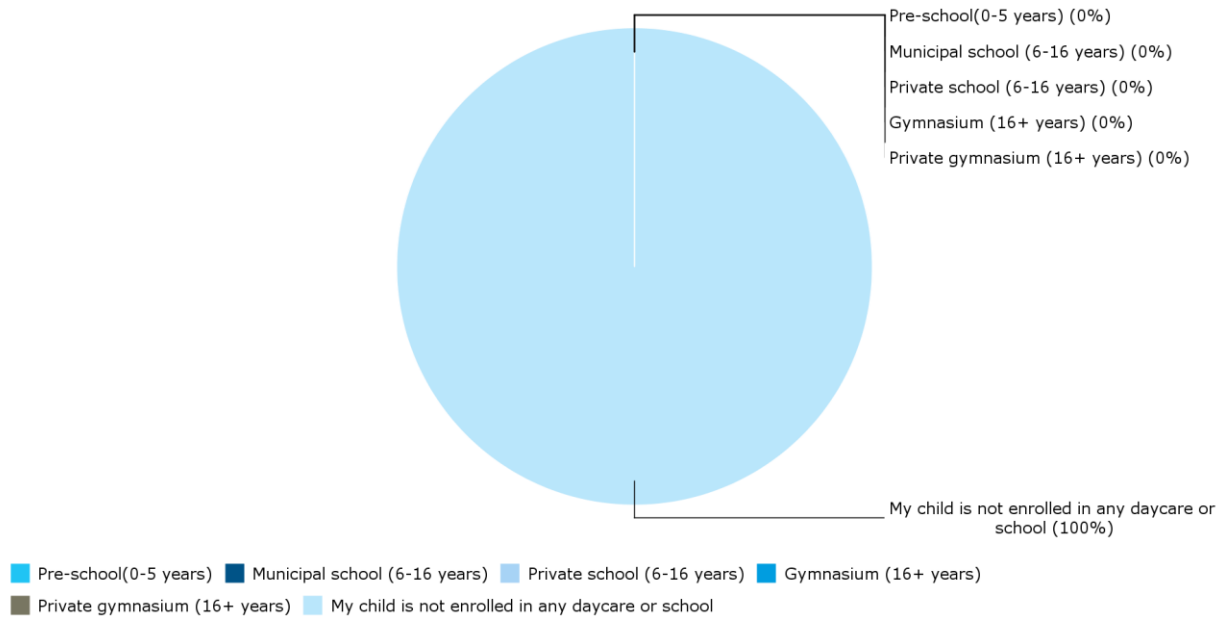


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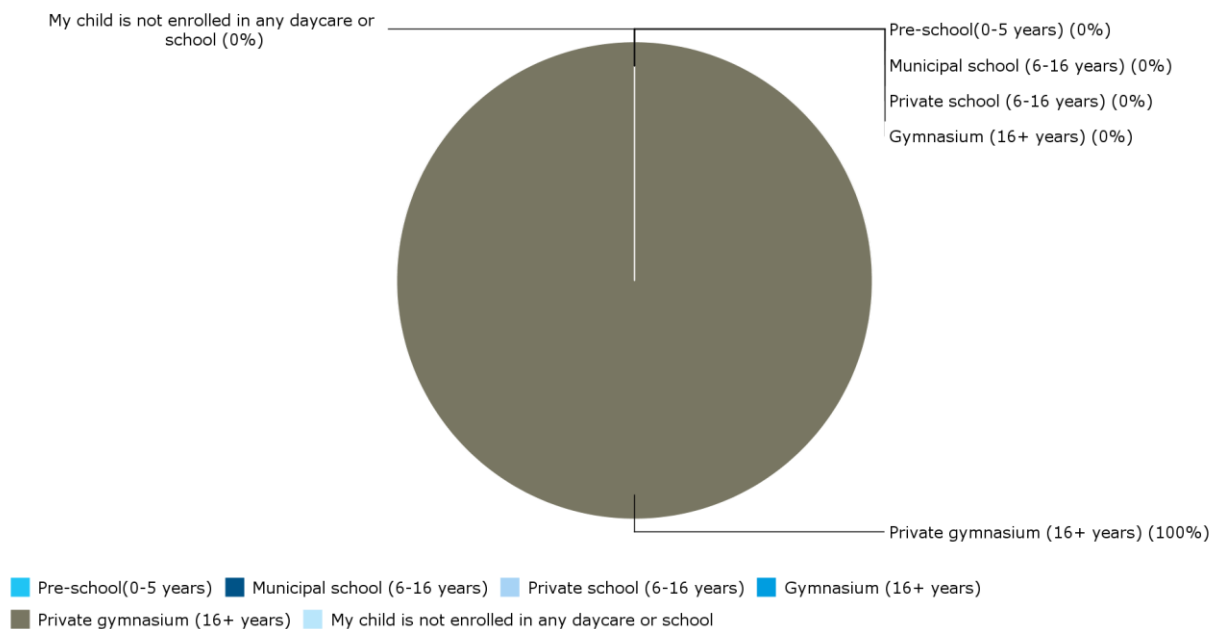


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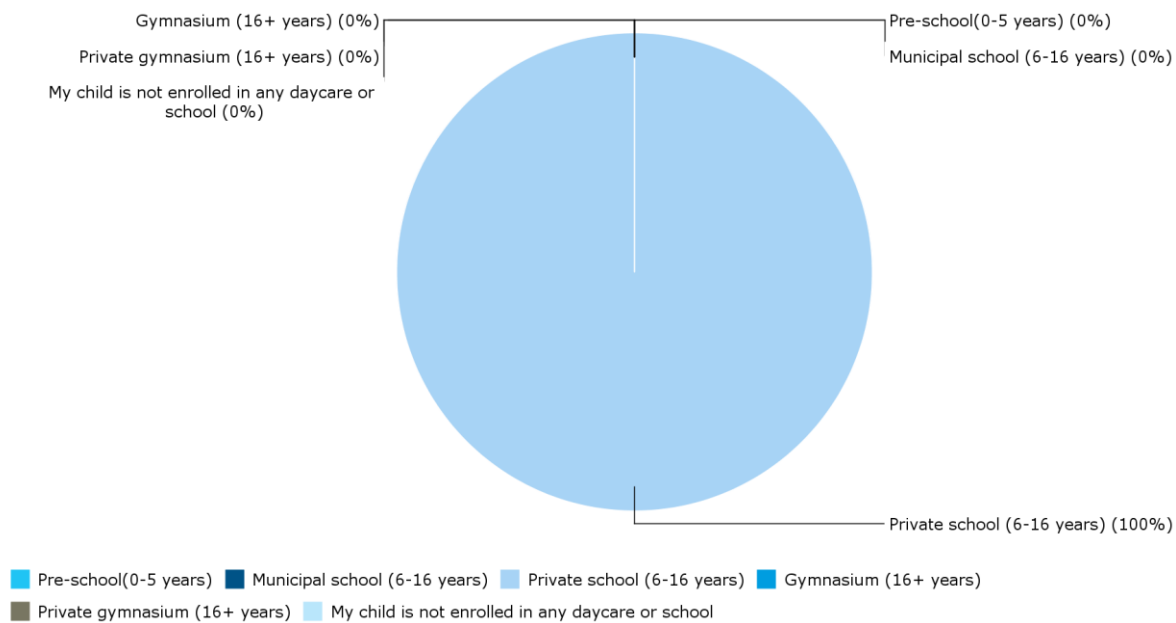
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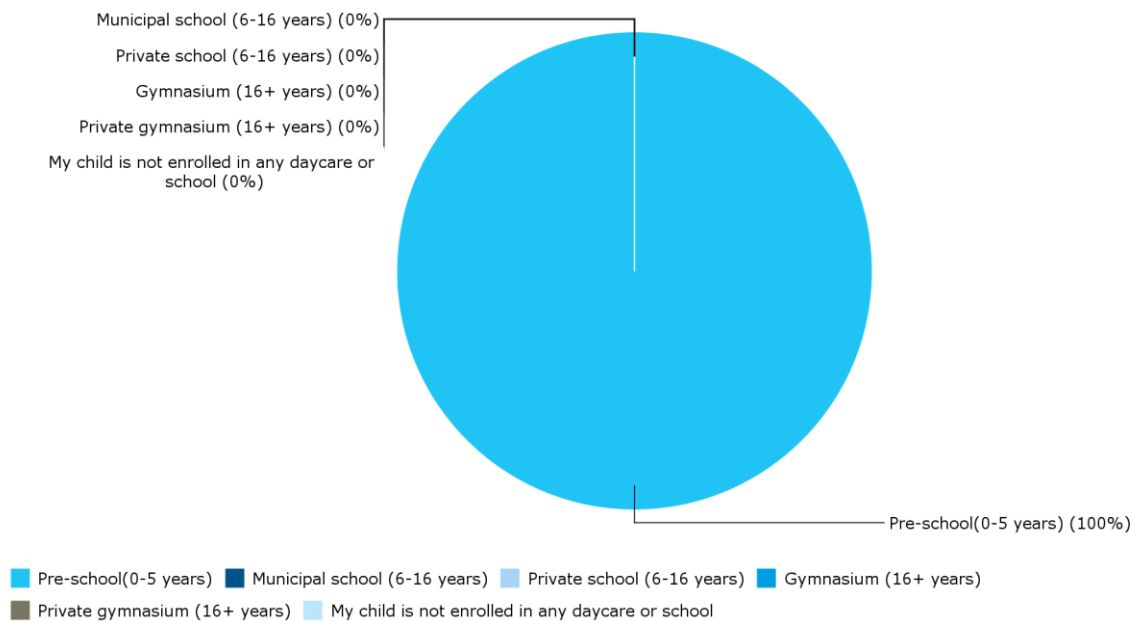


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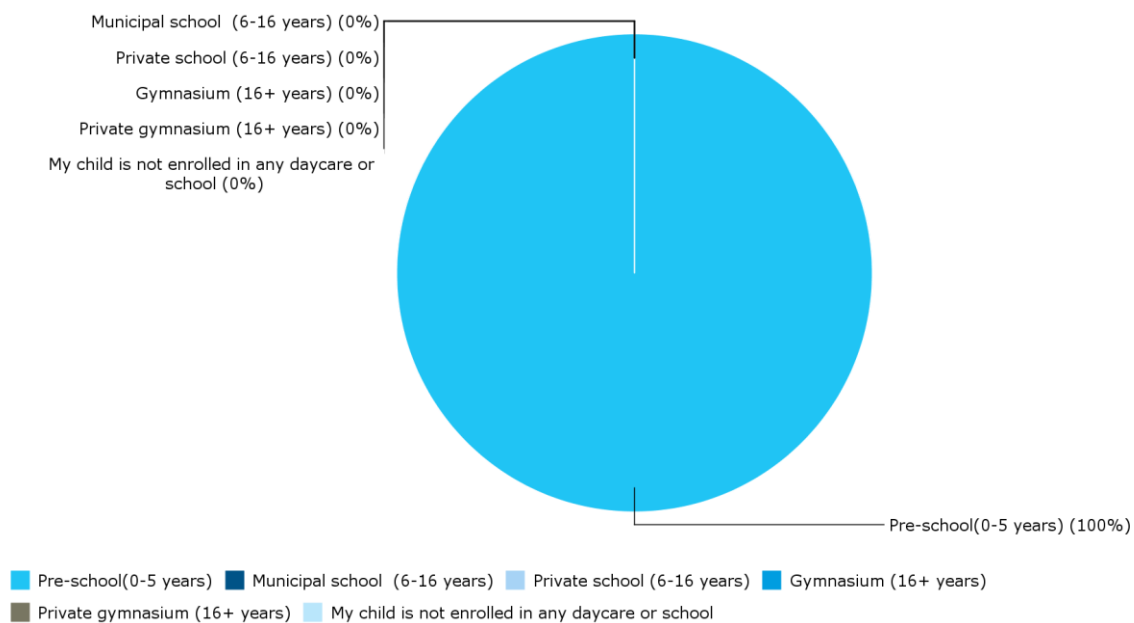


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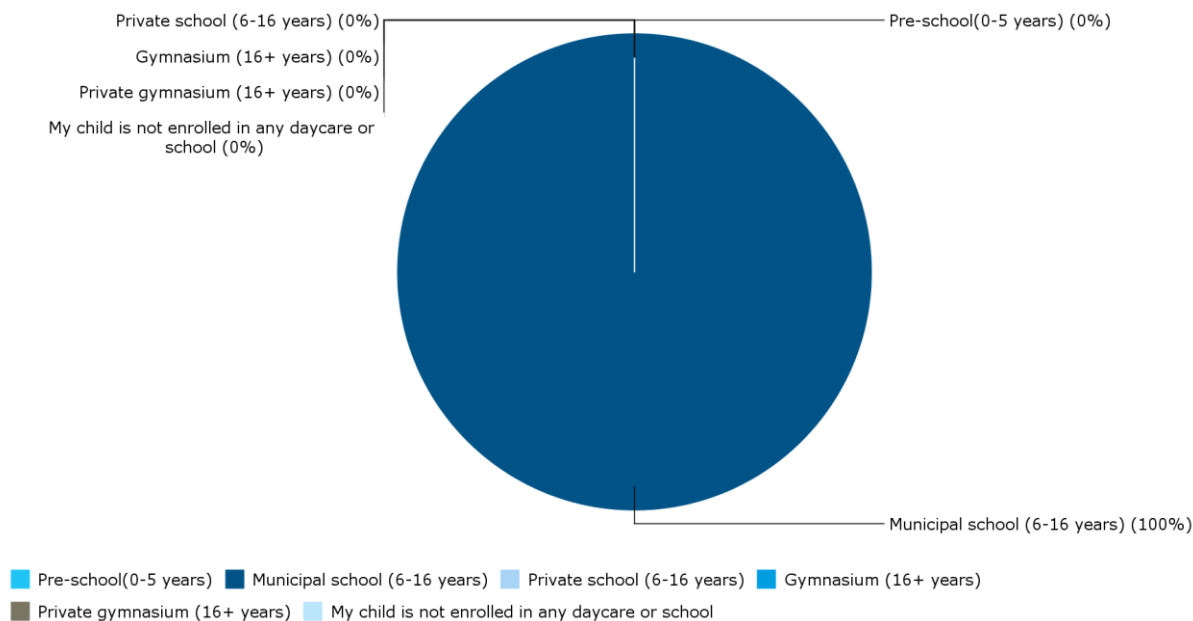
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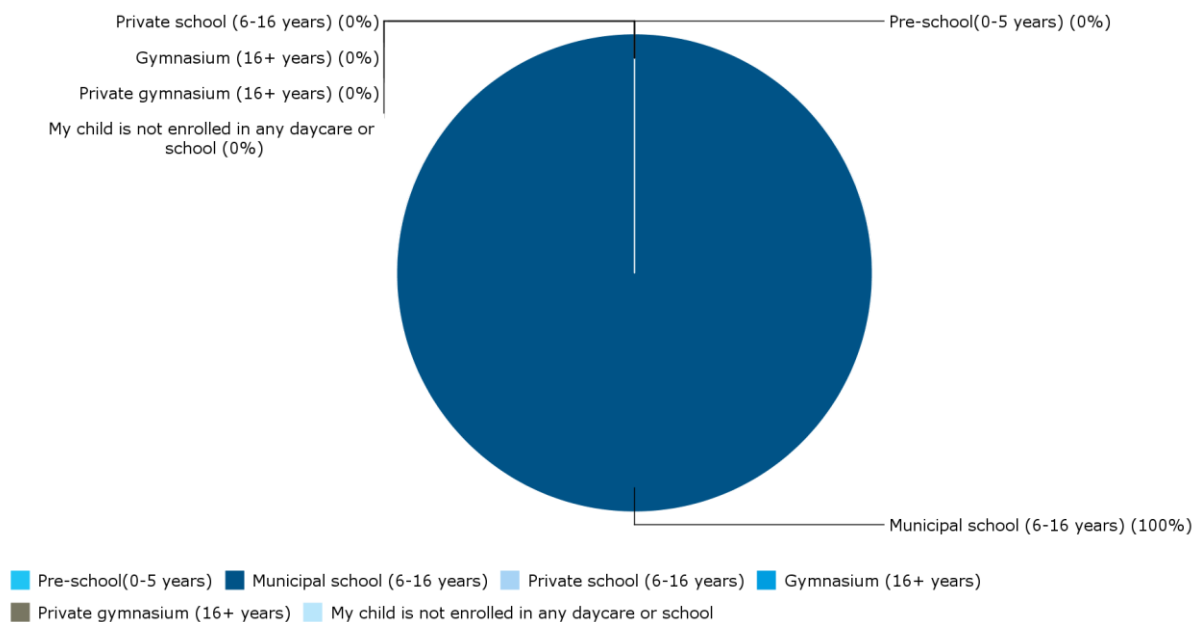
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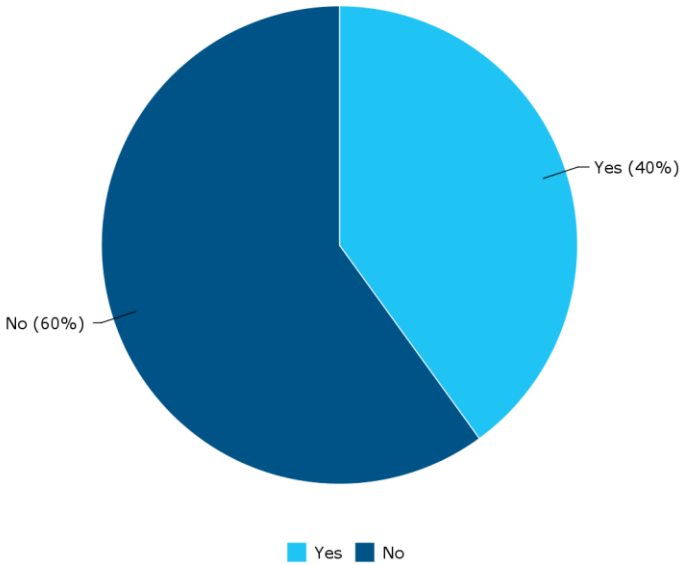
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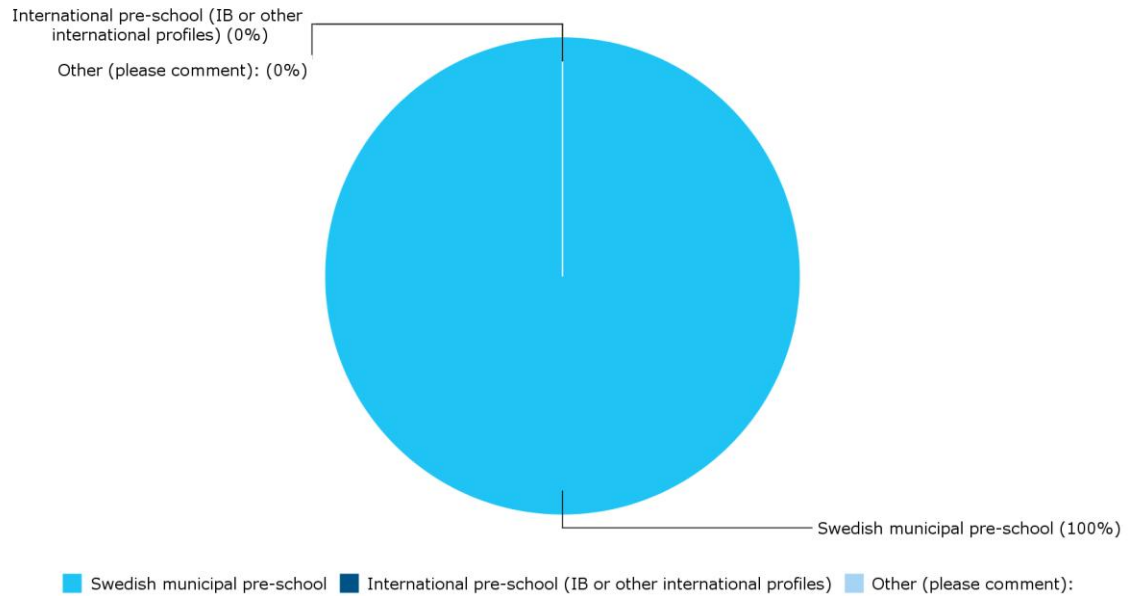


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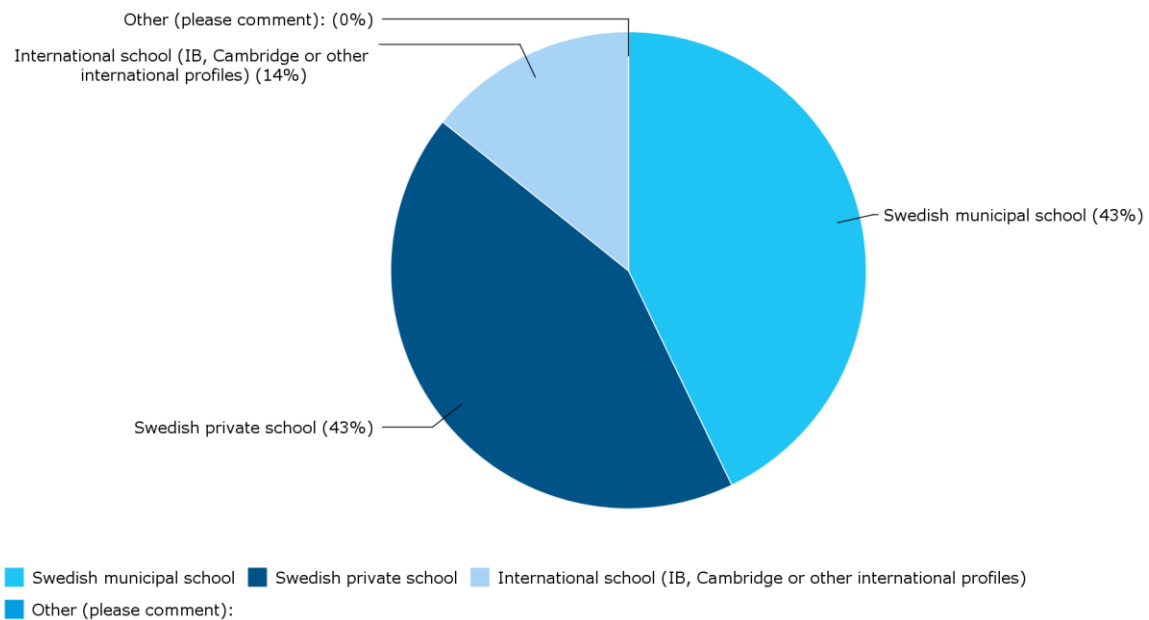


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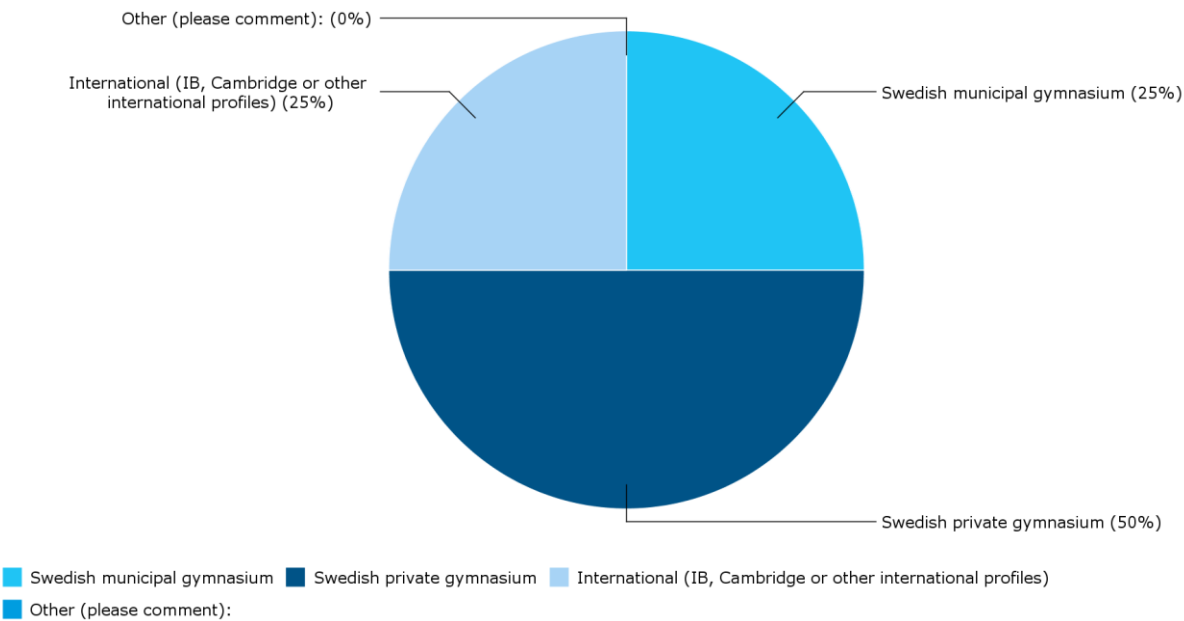
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Which type of school is your child enrolled in?

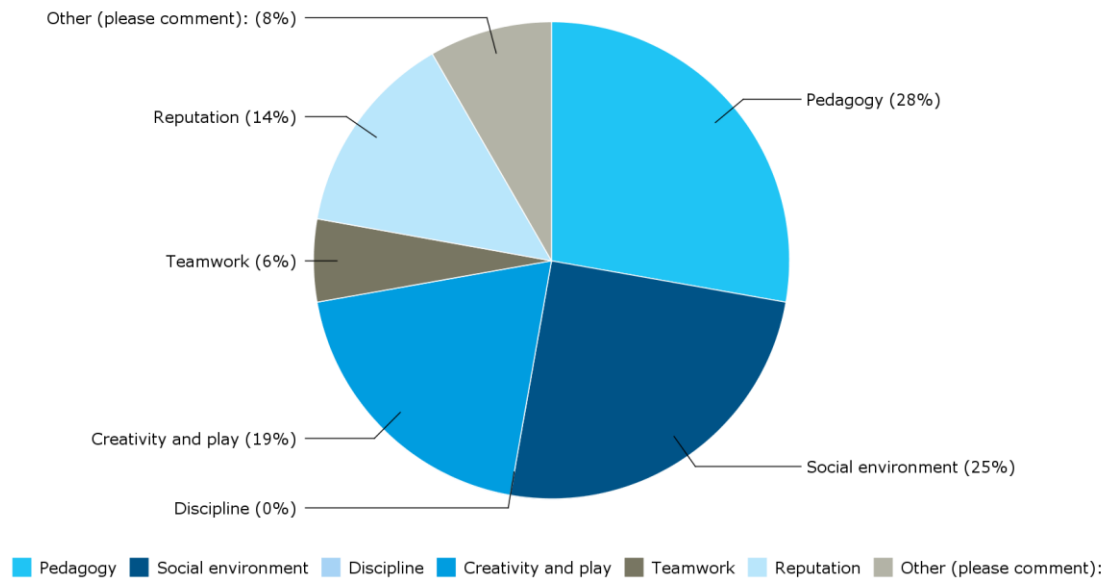


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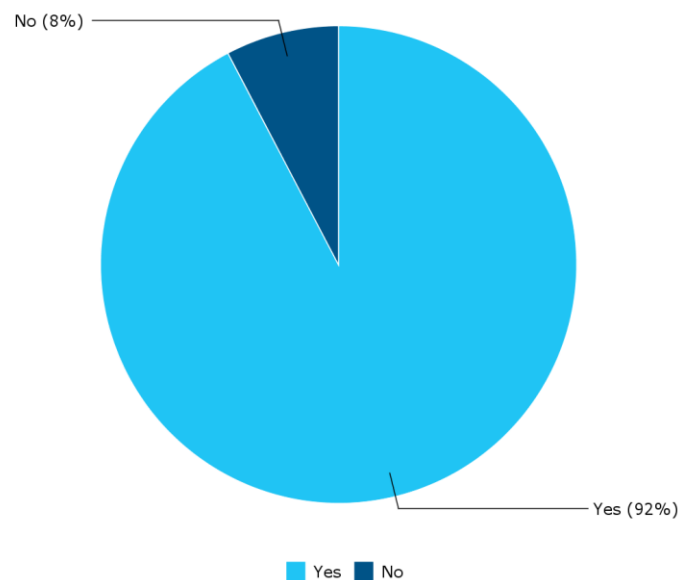


Danske vuggestuer

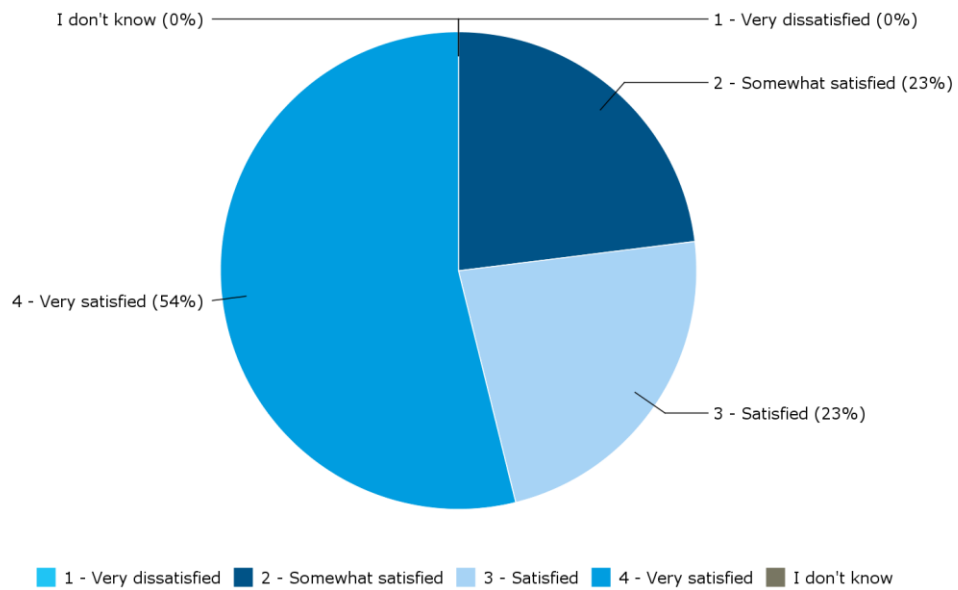
Which factors are important in choosing your child's nursery school? Please rate the three most important.



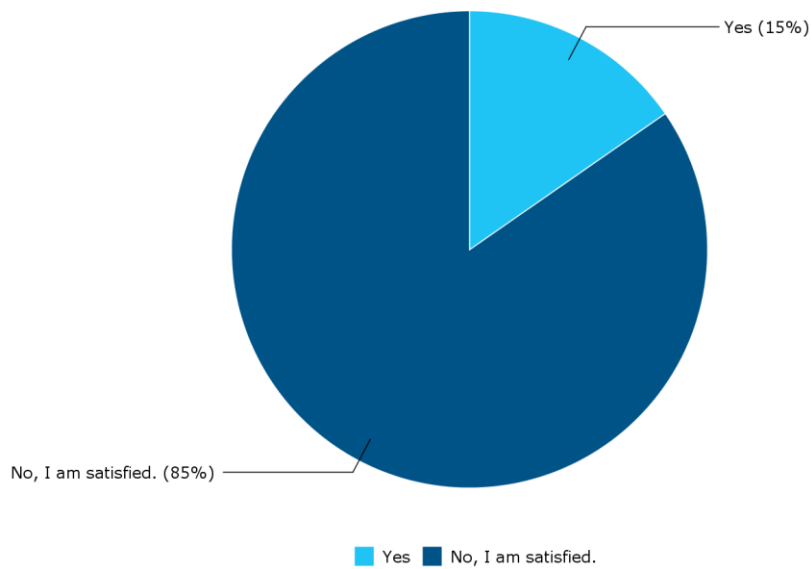
Does the nursery meet your expectations?



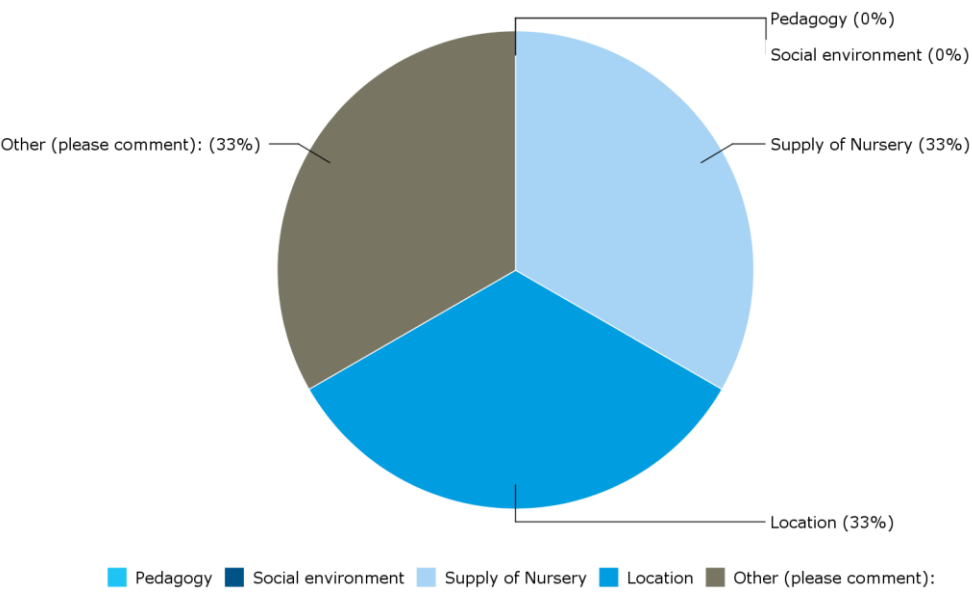
Please rate your overall satisfaction with the nursery



Would you like to change your current choice of nursery?



What are you dissatisfied with?

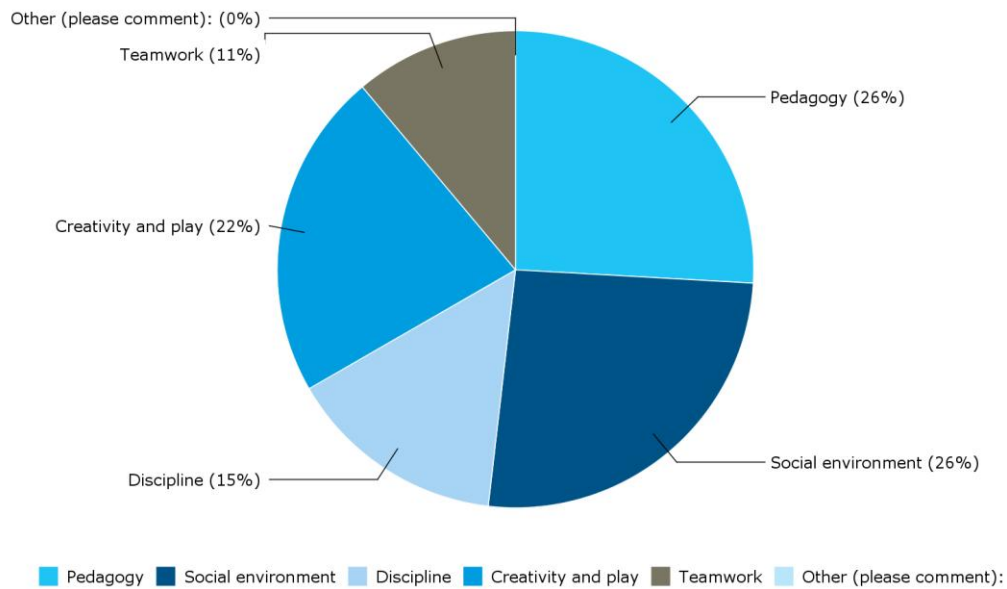


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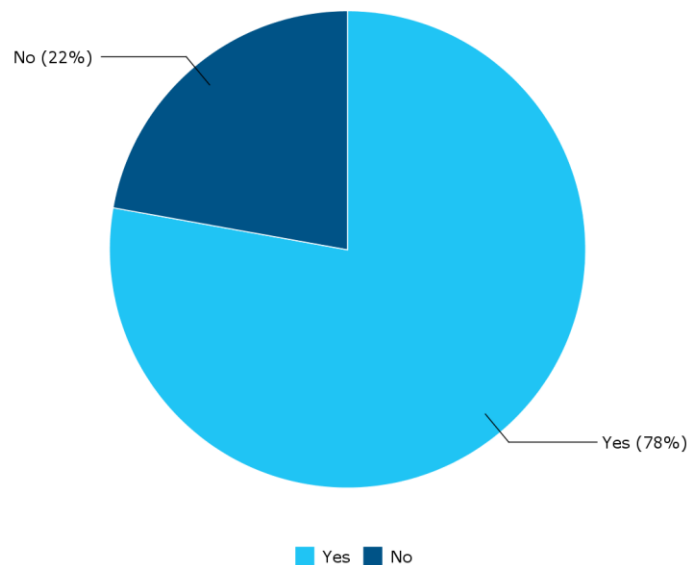
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Danske børnehaver

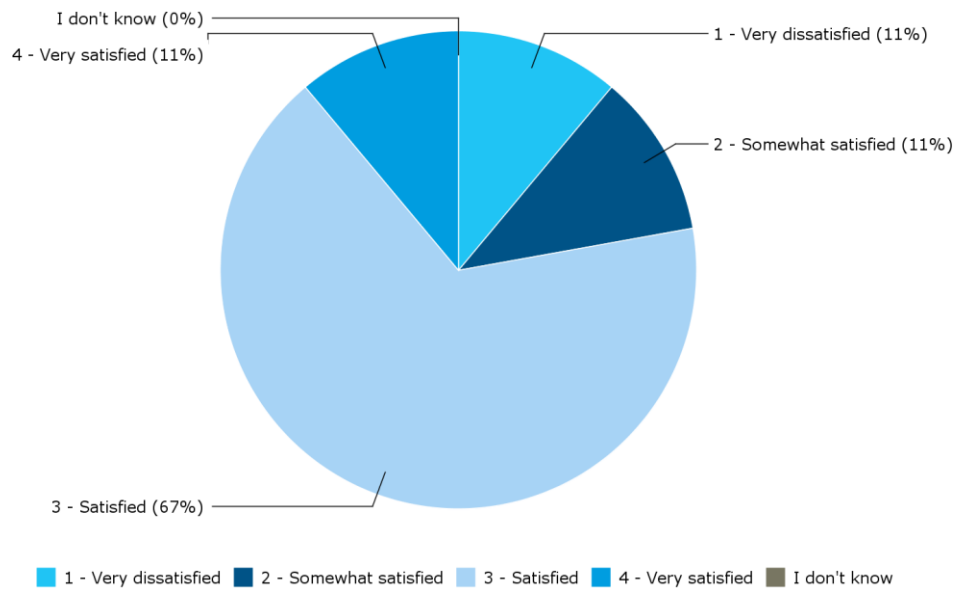
Which factors are important in choosing your child's kindergarden? Please rate the three most important.



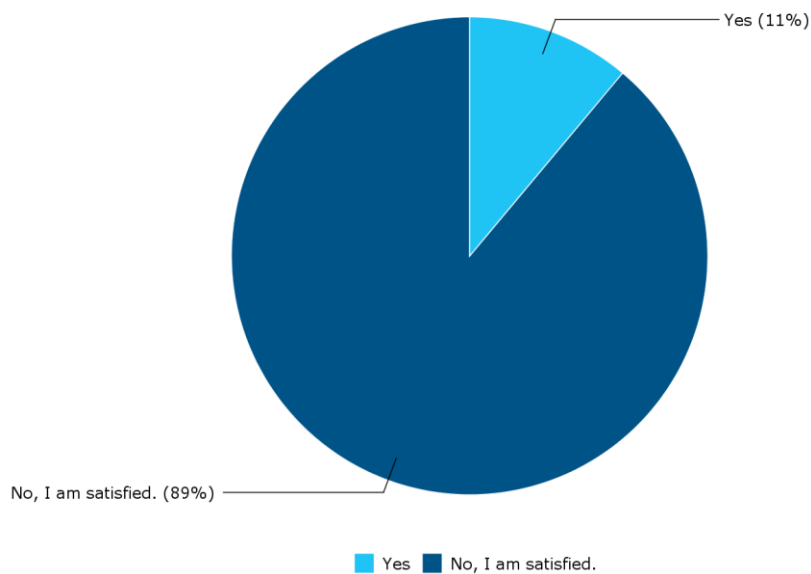
Does the kindergarden meet your expectations?



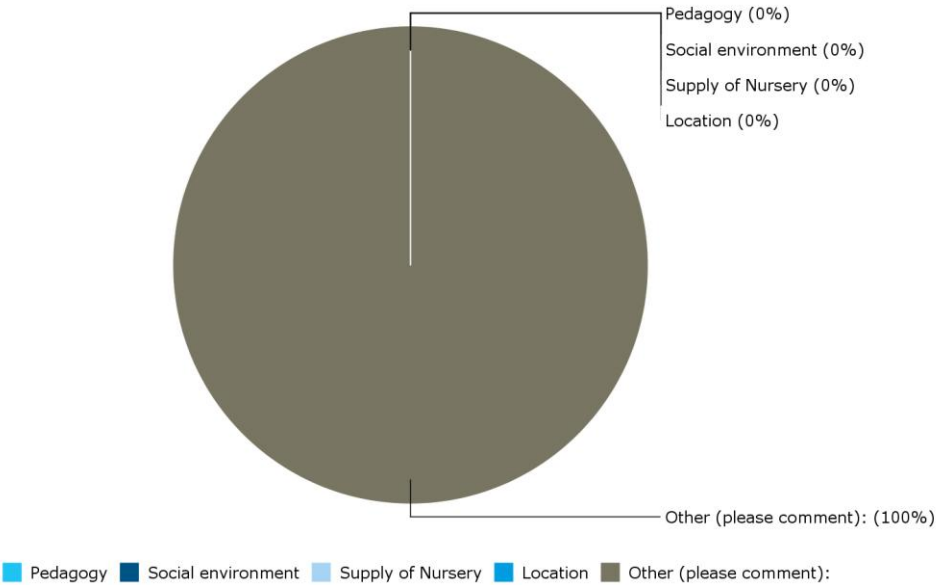
Please rate your overall satisfaction with the kindergarden



Would you like to change your current kindergarten choice?



What are you dissatisfied with?

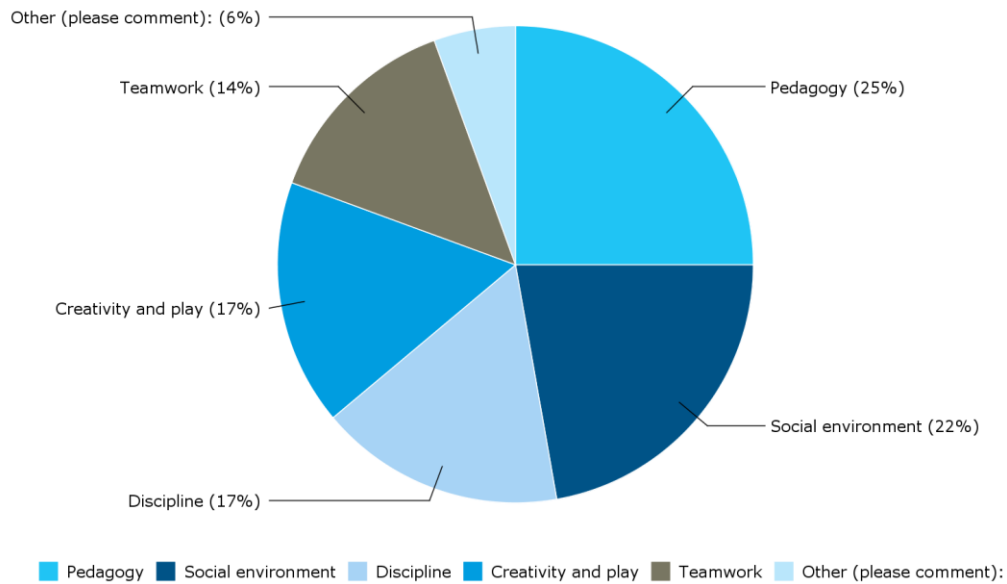


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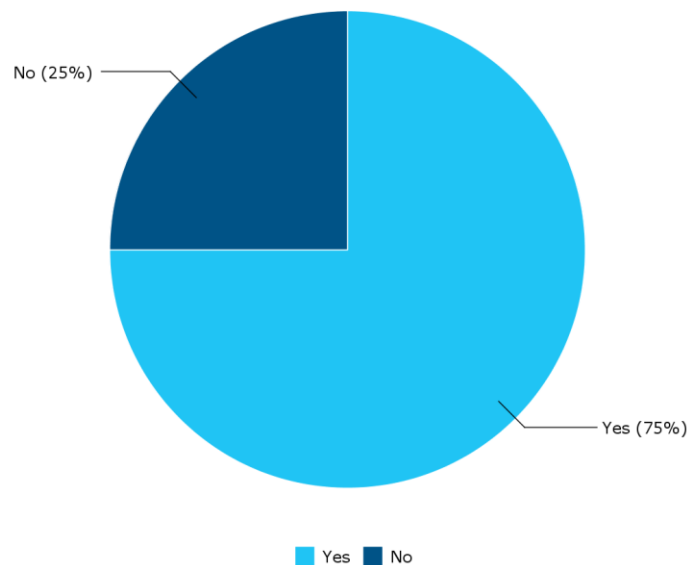
- Garden
- Bully happens in kindergarden

Danske skoler

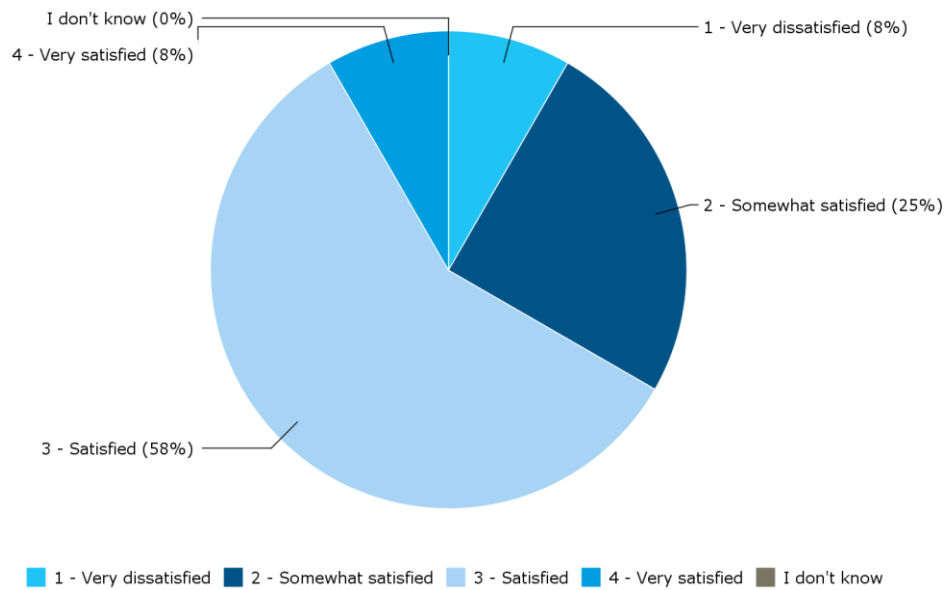
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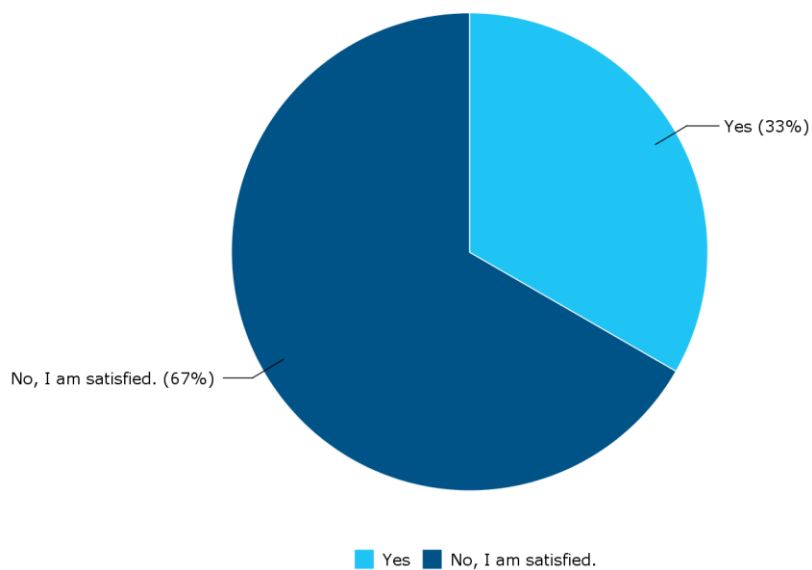
Does the school meet your expectations?



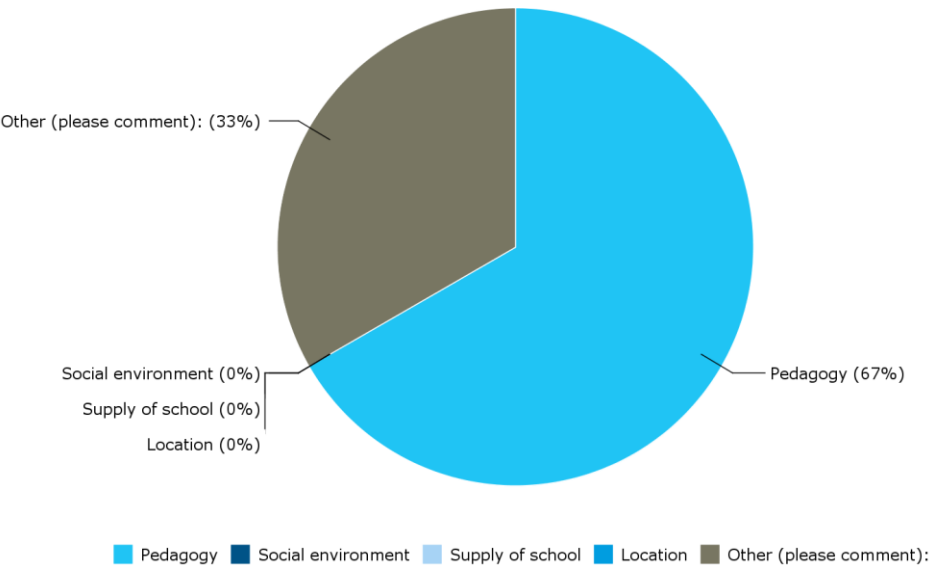
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Would you like to change your current school choice?



What are you dissatisfied with?

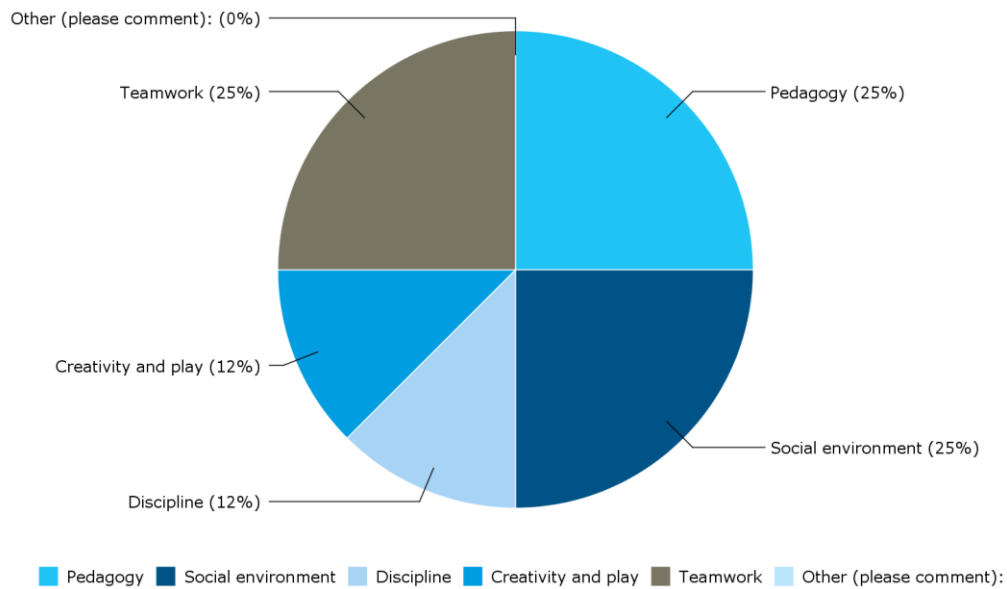


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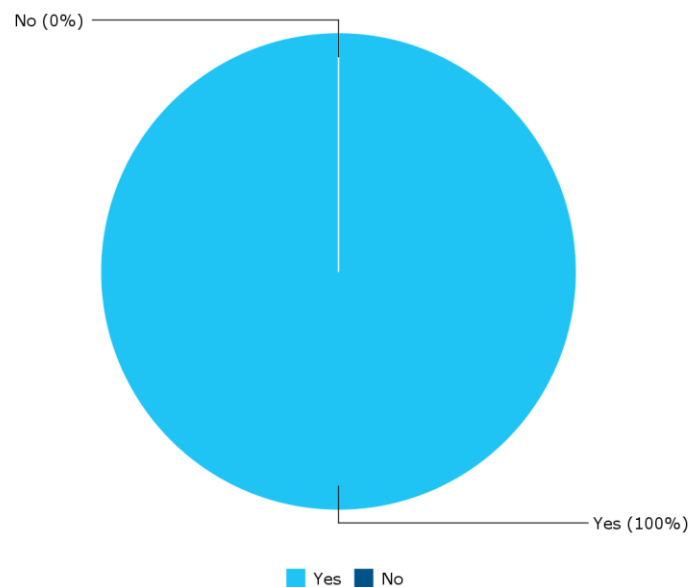
- Quality of teaching, lack of transparency, non coherent pedagogy

Danske gymnasier

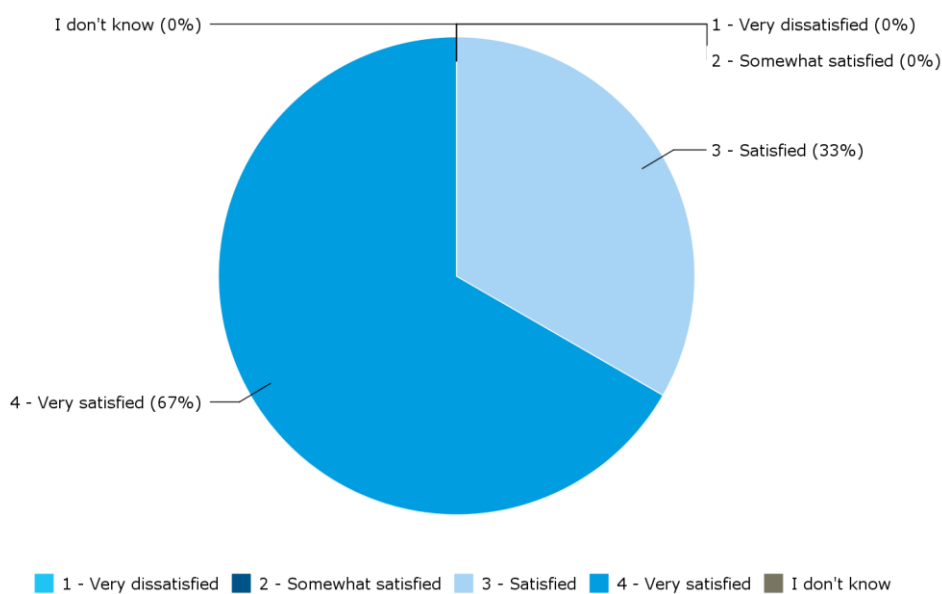
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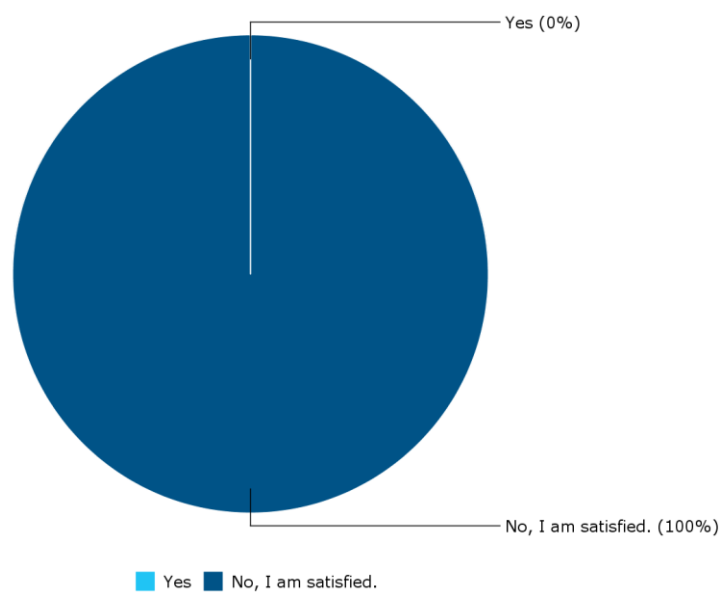
Does the gymnasium meet your expectations?



Please rate your overall satisfaction with the gymnasium

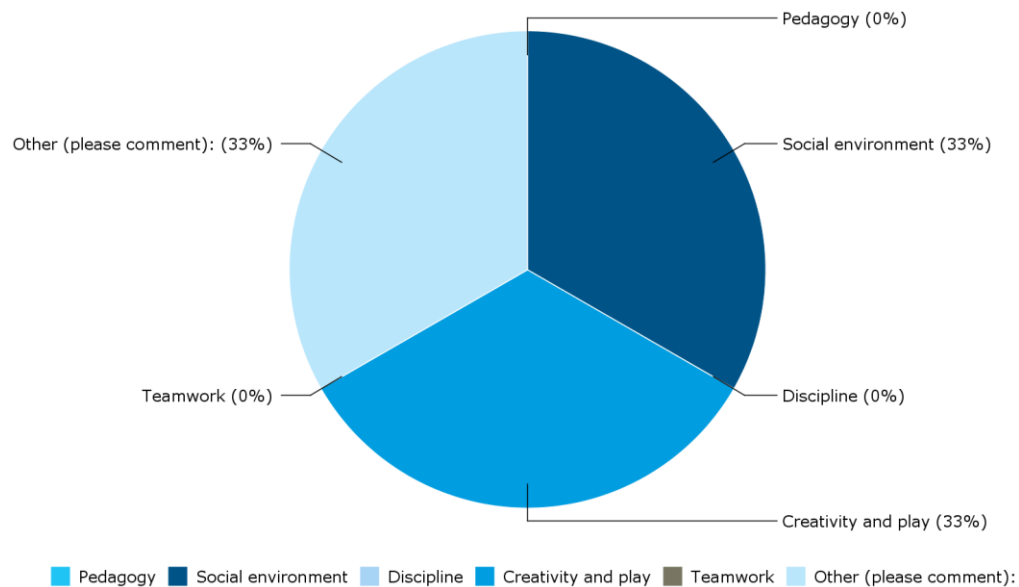


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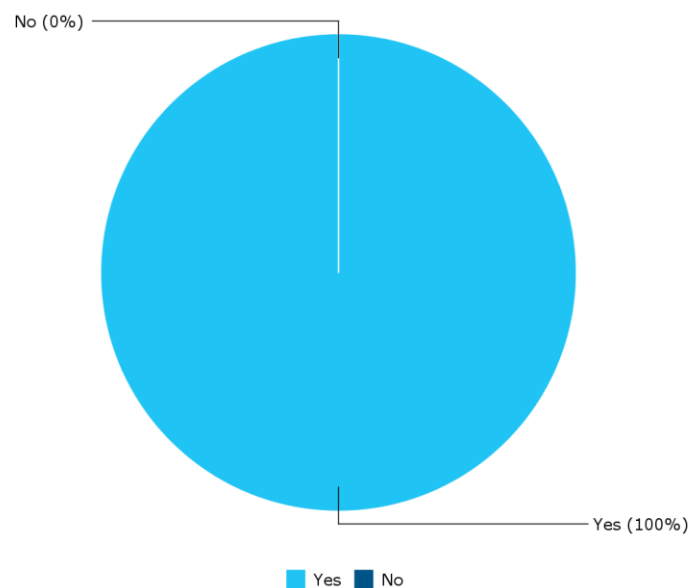


Svenske vuggestuer/Børnehaver

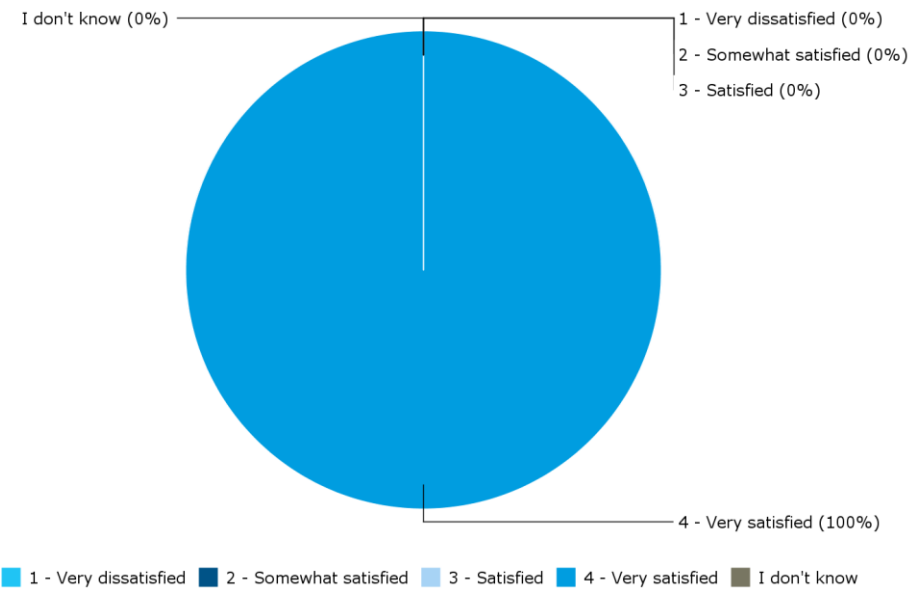
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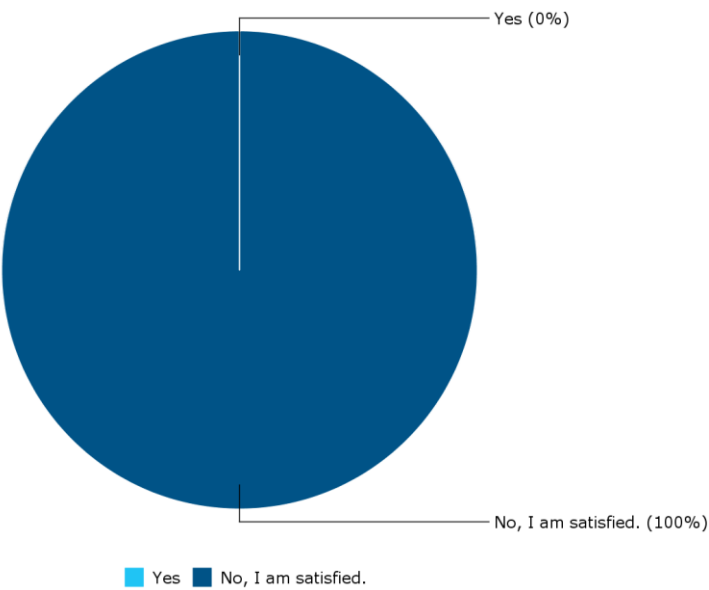
Does the pre-school meet your expectations?



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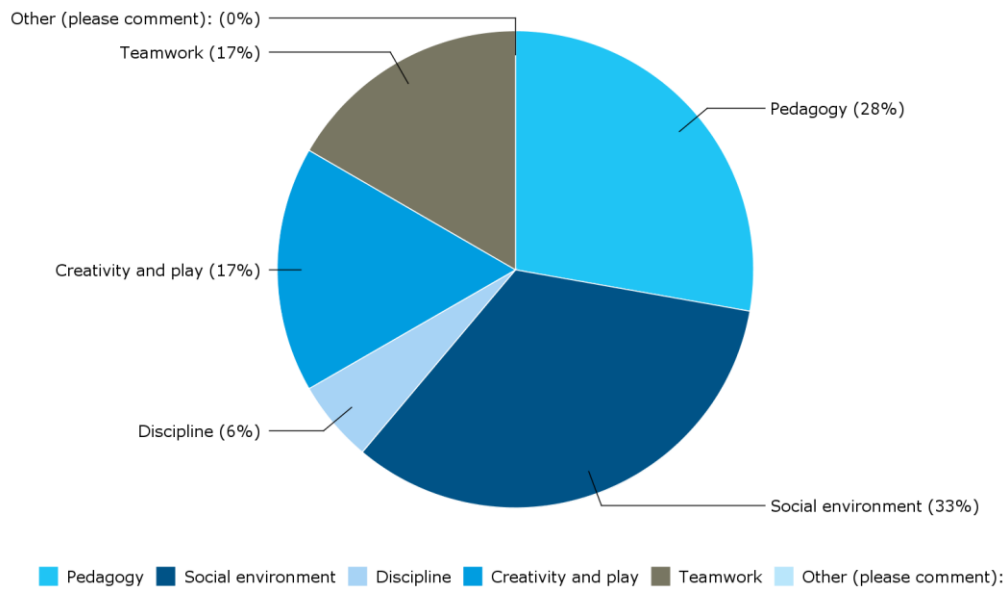


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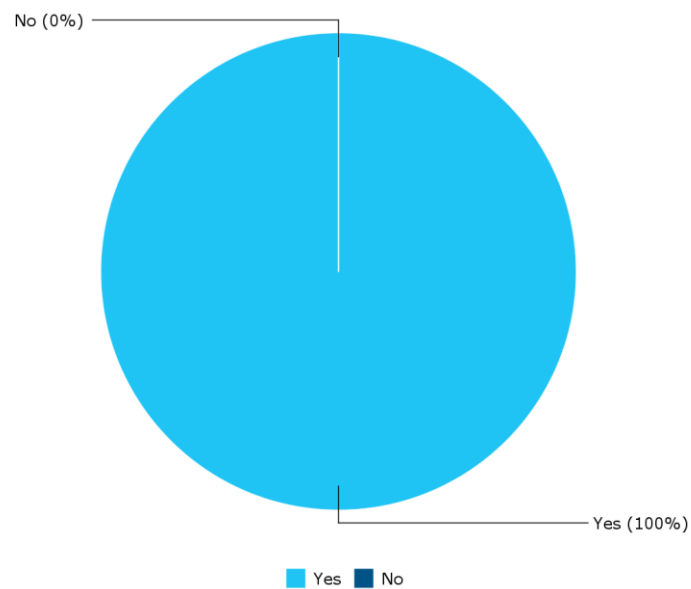


Svenske skoler

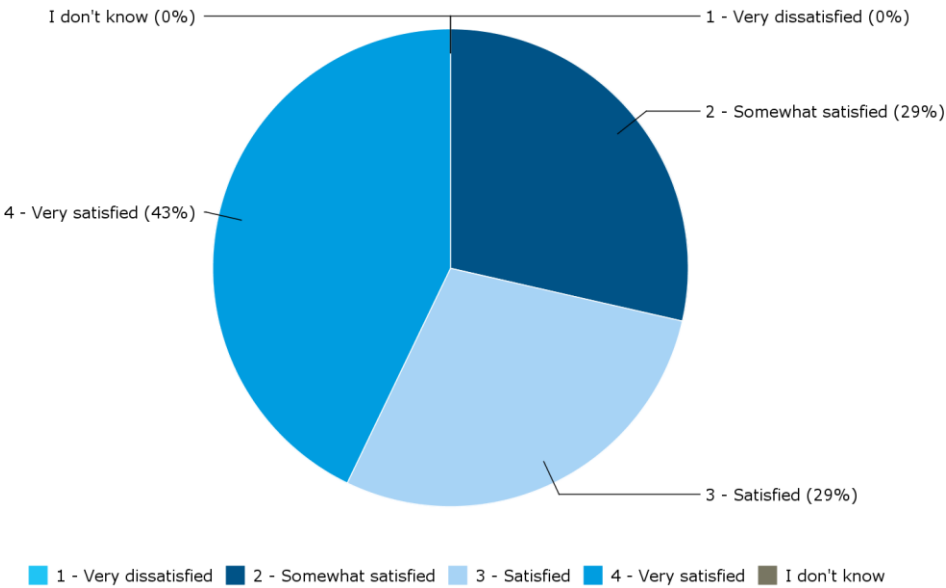
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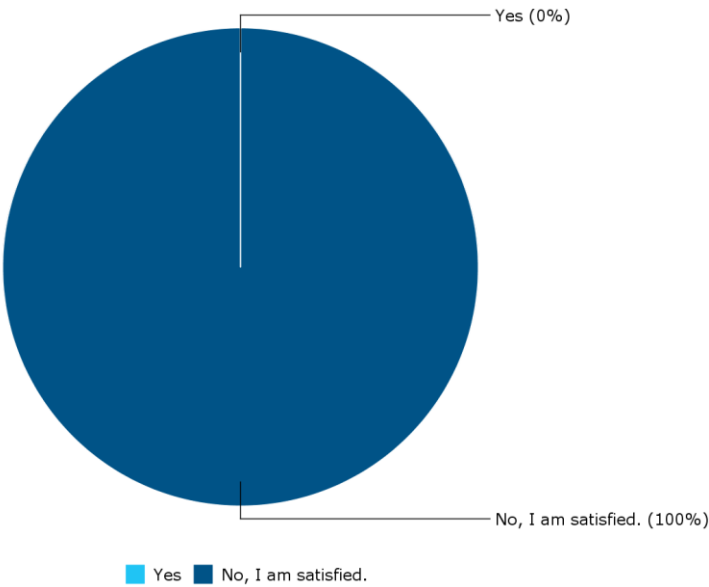
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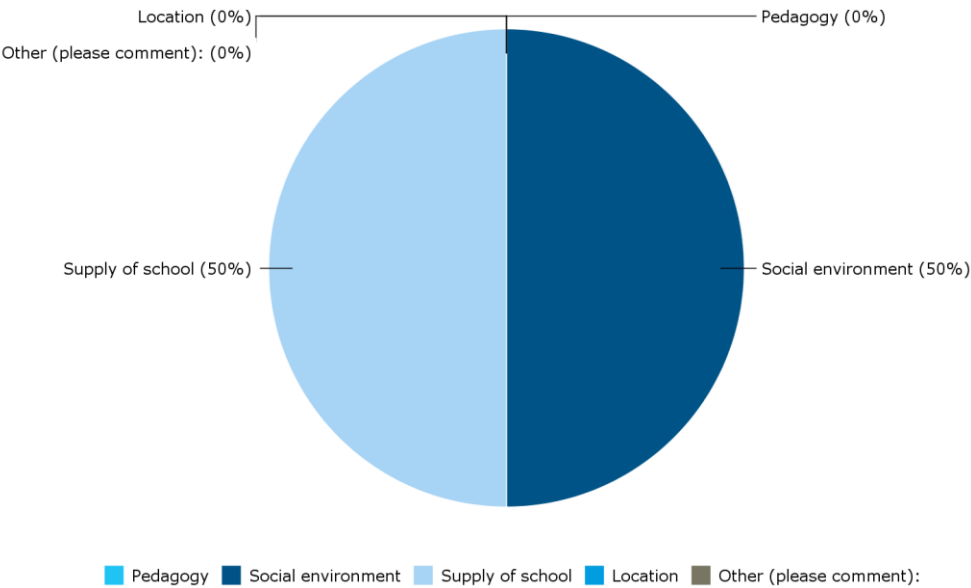
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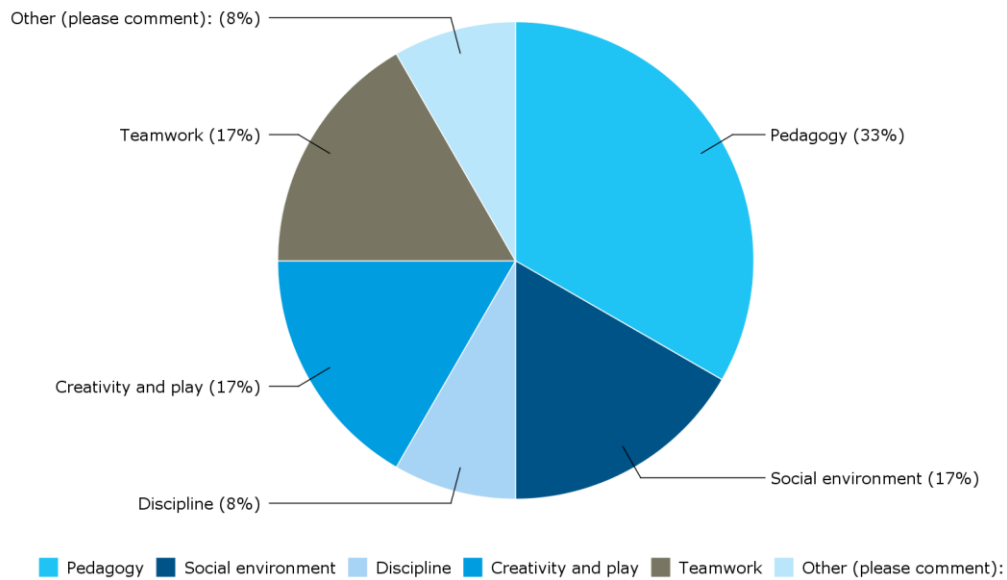


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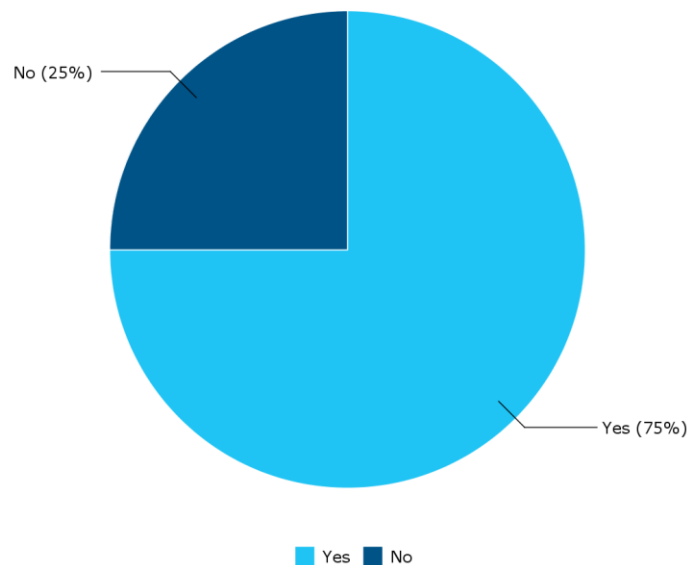


Svenske gymnasier

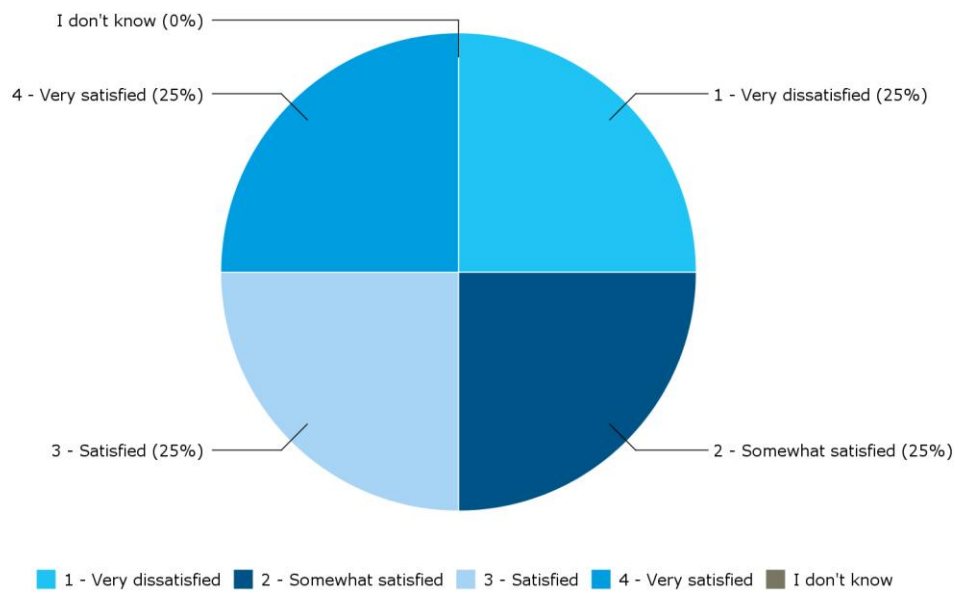
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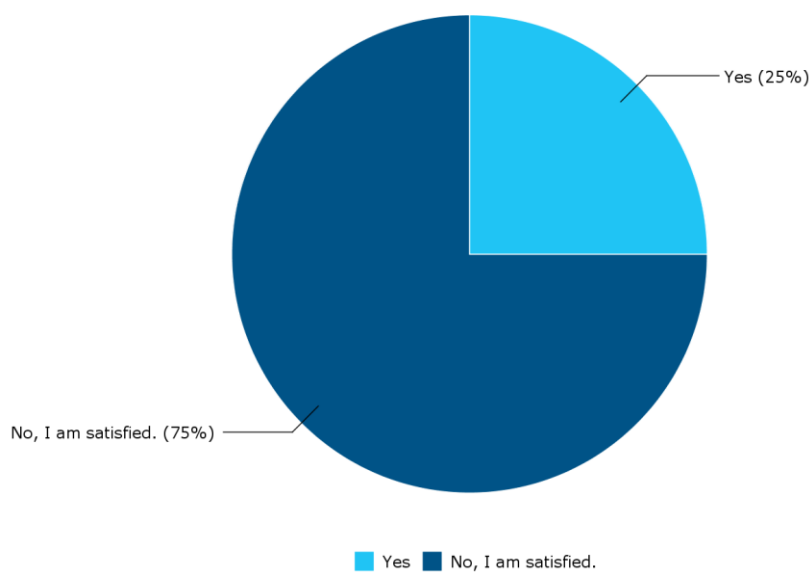
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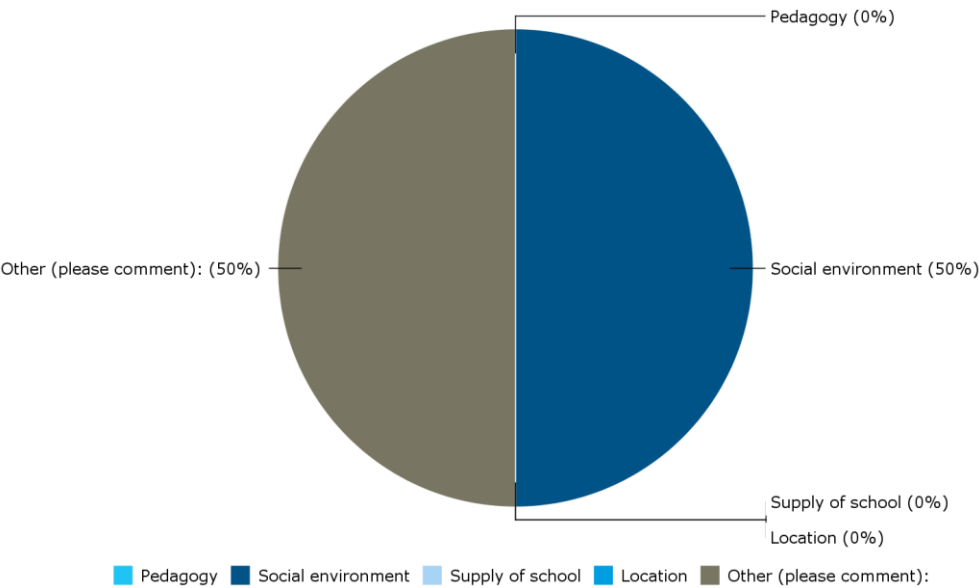
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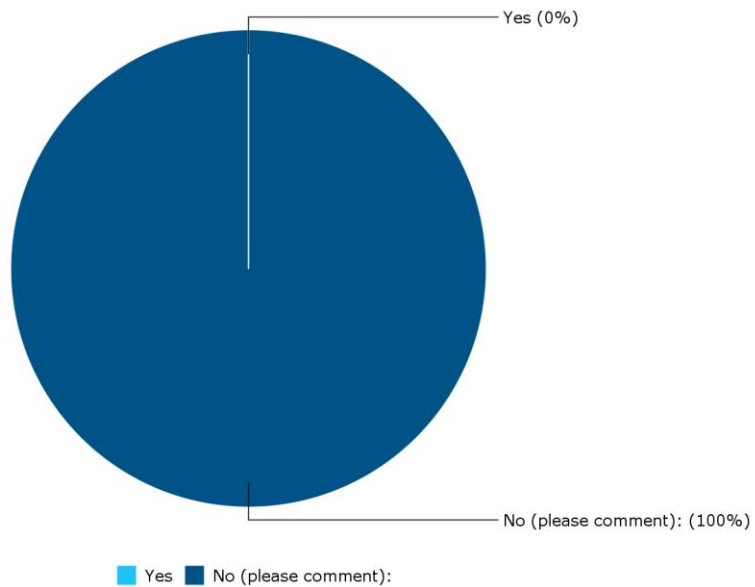


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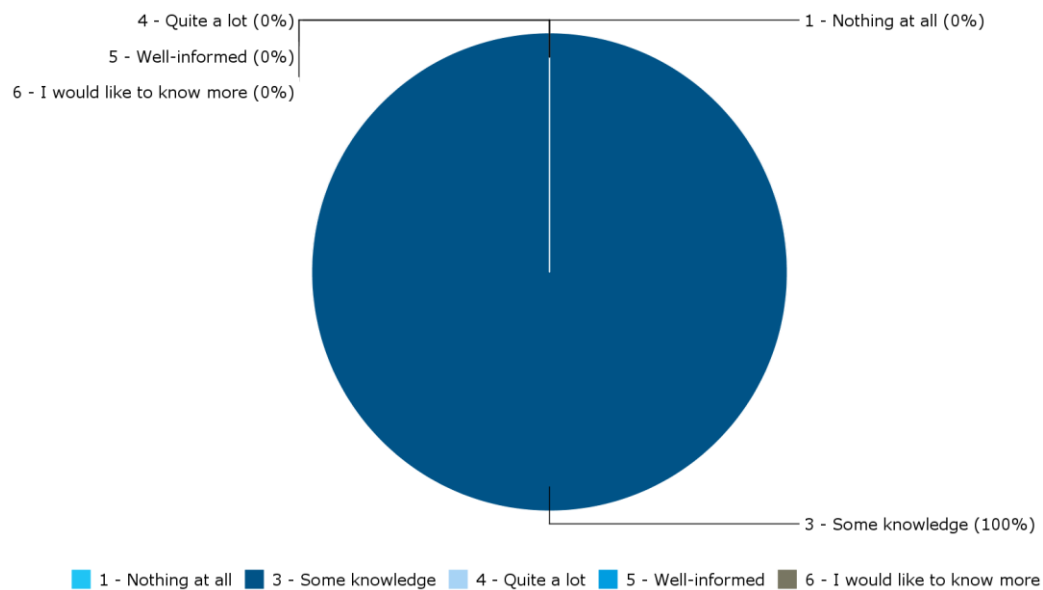
- The score for the IB student in Sweden has change and difficult to continue studying.

Generelt om det danske skolesystem

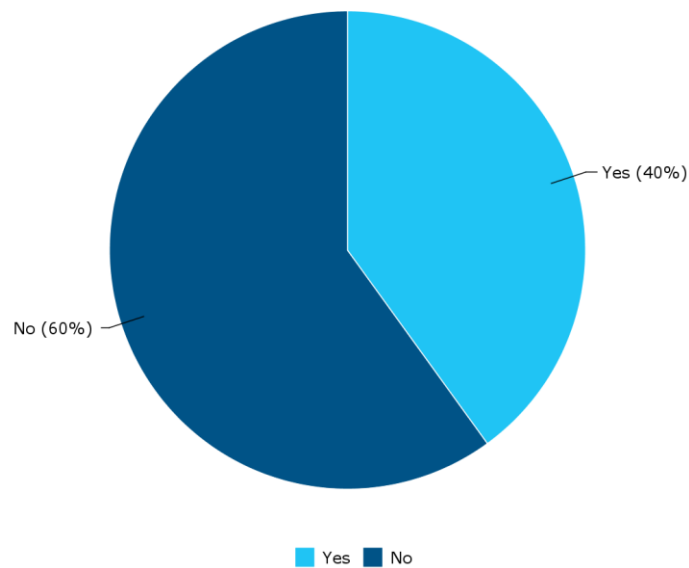
Have you considered a Danish public school?



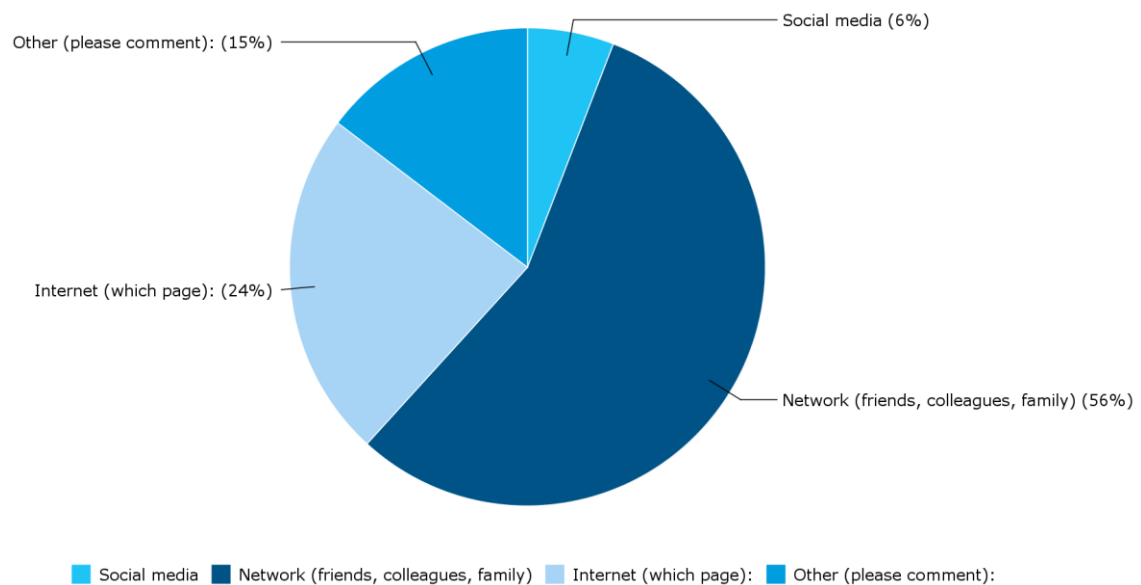
How much do you know about the Danish public school system?



Was it difficult to find information about the Danish school system?



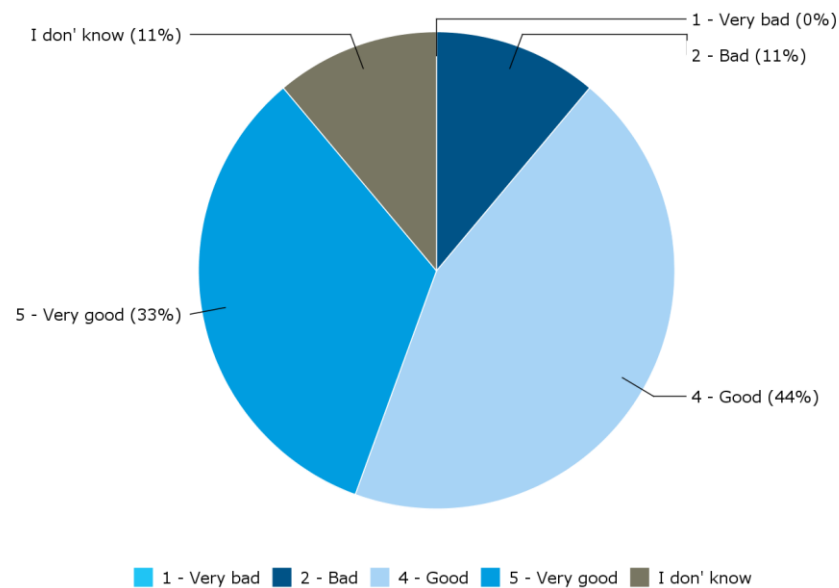
Where did you get information about the Danish school system?



Comments:

- There were numerous from google search pop-ups
- Deep searching and translating (but it is understandable ..it is like that in each country) if we were better in danish it would be good...so no complain from our side :)
- KK.dk
- CPH kommune
- borger.dk
- borger.dk
- Kk page
- Frederiksberg kommune
- KØBENHAVNS KOMMUNE
- Counsellor
- International Copenhagen House
- international house, and phoning the school set up
- My sundhedsplejerske

If you have to compare the Danish daycare and school system to other countries you have experienced, what is your overall impression?

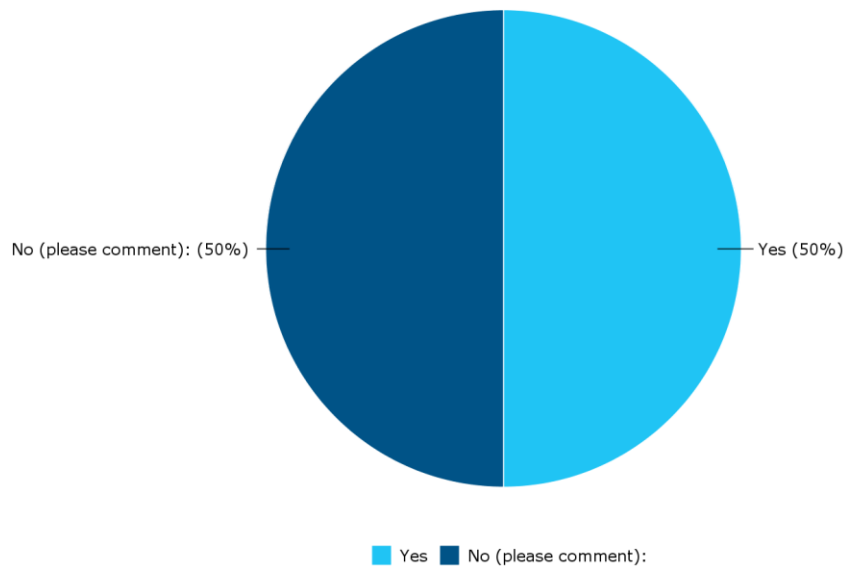


What is the best part of the Danish daycare and school system?

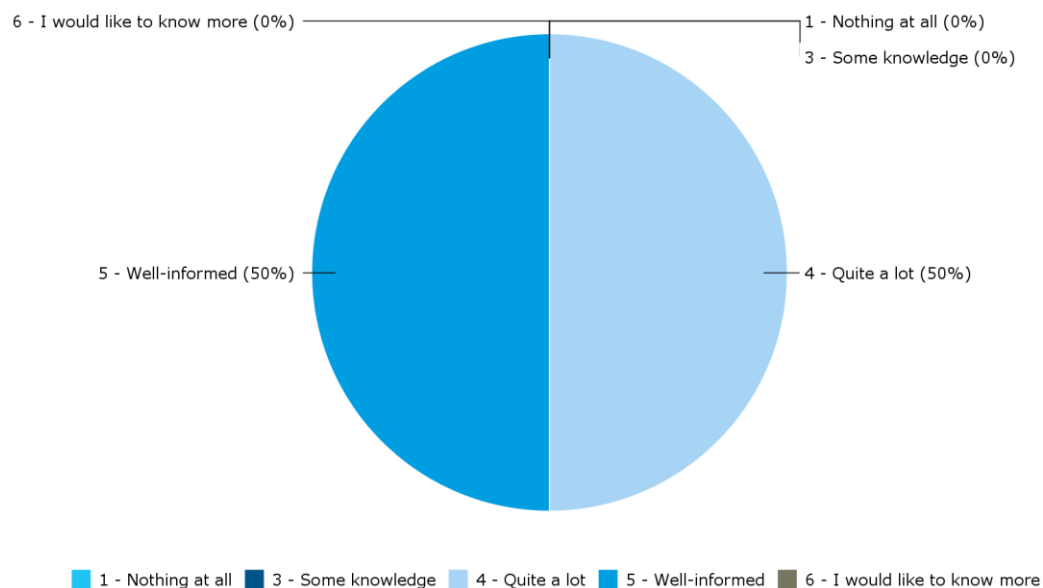
- Integration into Danish society
- Flexibility and treating children well
- The way they promote the children's natural talent and art is great
- no so overloaded with homework compared to LV
- High quality!
- In previous I pressed I do not know as my impression of danish kindergarden is very similar to that one we experienced back at home apart from males teachers which is great! :) as we have son he can now have males to look upon.
- Flexibility. It is no problems traveling with the kids during the school year, as progression is so slow, and that behavior is found completely acceptable.
Though that works in our favor, it is also one of the reasons why the school is so bad. The kids are not tough that things have consequences, and that when the teachers are preparing to teach them, they should also show up and be mobilized to take in the learning.
- Perhaps more freedom than in my daughter current's school (french school Prins Henrik skole)
- accessibility
price - value for money
- Making kids learn naturally and with nature
- The focus on social behavior and culture. My 3 year old has friends and fits in well. People care for her and about her. The 7 year old has a very different set up that is very impressive, aimed at orientating her in Danish culture. I think it's very good (but lacks an academic focus)
- Modern approach to teaching, I like that they have to attend an after school, so they are looked after for most of the day
- Availability was a problem. Could not get a spot until 4 months later than requested.
Best part is focus on play and outdoor time
- Daycare take good care of the babies and me and wife both can work without any worry
- High quality and free.
- Kindly teachers and systematic
- It's cheap
- Danish daycare (SFO) is fantastic. The SFO staff members are generally kind and caring. The public school teachers seem stressed and uncaring by comparison.
- Creativity activity
- The development of motor skills and life skills. The combination of play and pedagogy.

Generelt om det svenske skolesystem

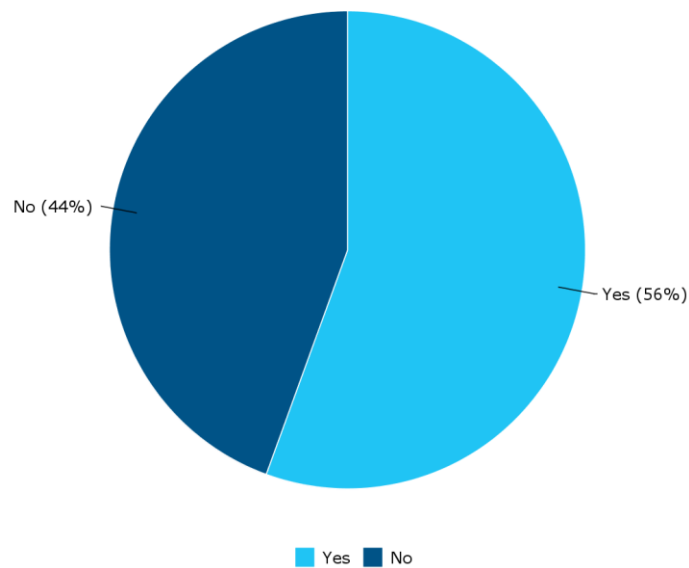
Have you considered a Swedish municipal school?



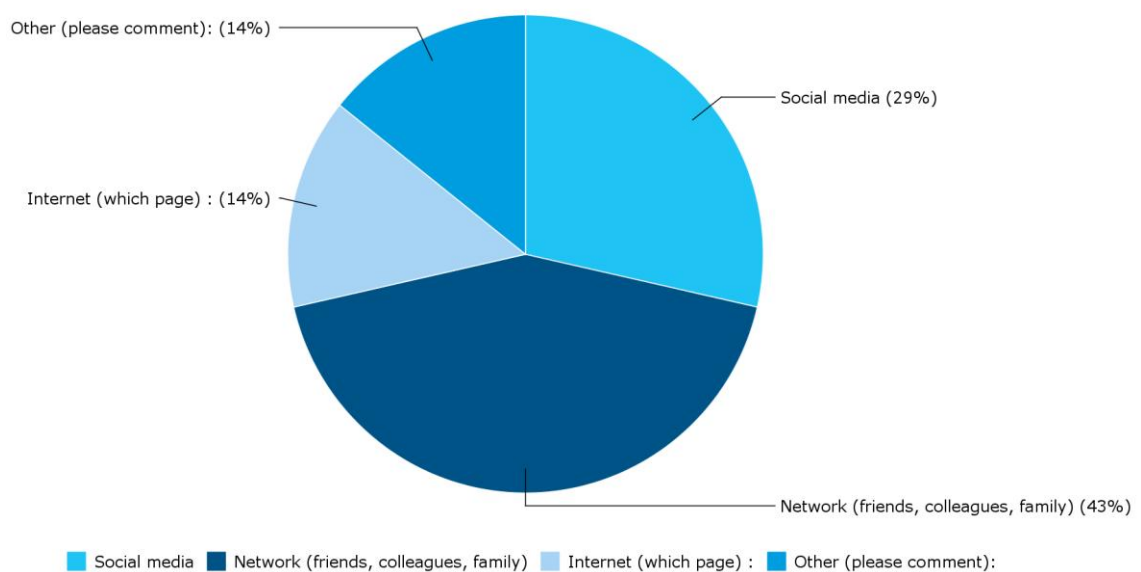
How much do you know about the Swedish municipal school system?



Was it difficult to find information about the Swedish school system?



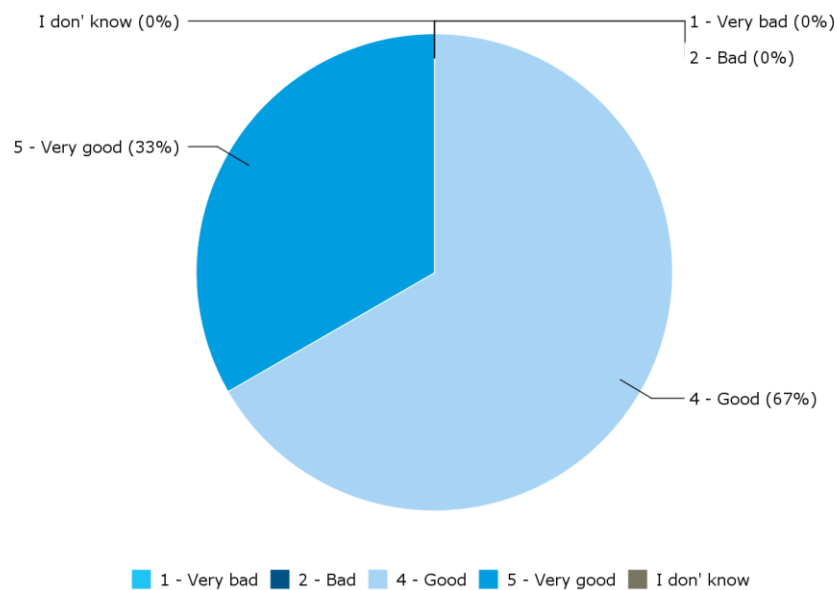
Where did you get information about the Swedish school system?



Comments:

- goggle search, but it did not provide me with the list of all the international schools in Lund and Malmo
- Various
- International hub at lund
- Support from my employer

If you have to compare the Swedish daycare and school system to other countries you have experienced, what is your overall impression?

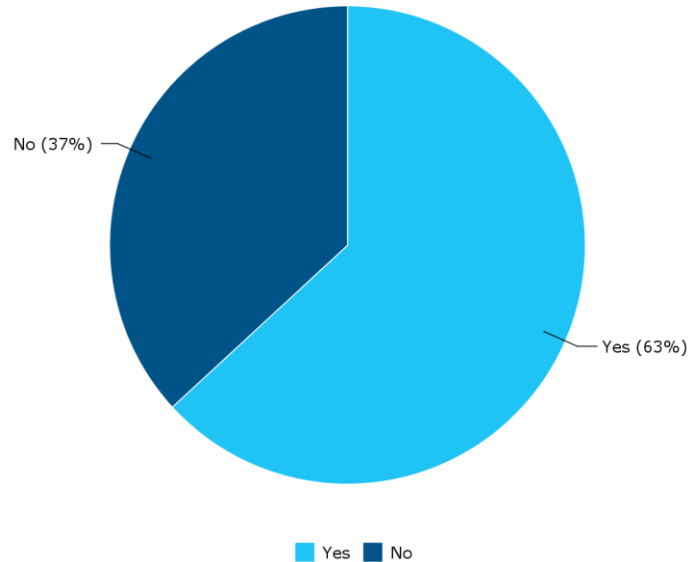


What is the best part of the Swedish daycare and school system?

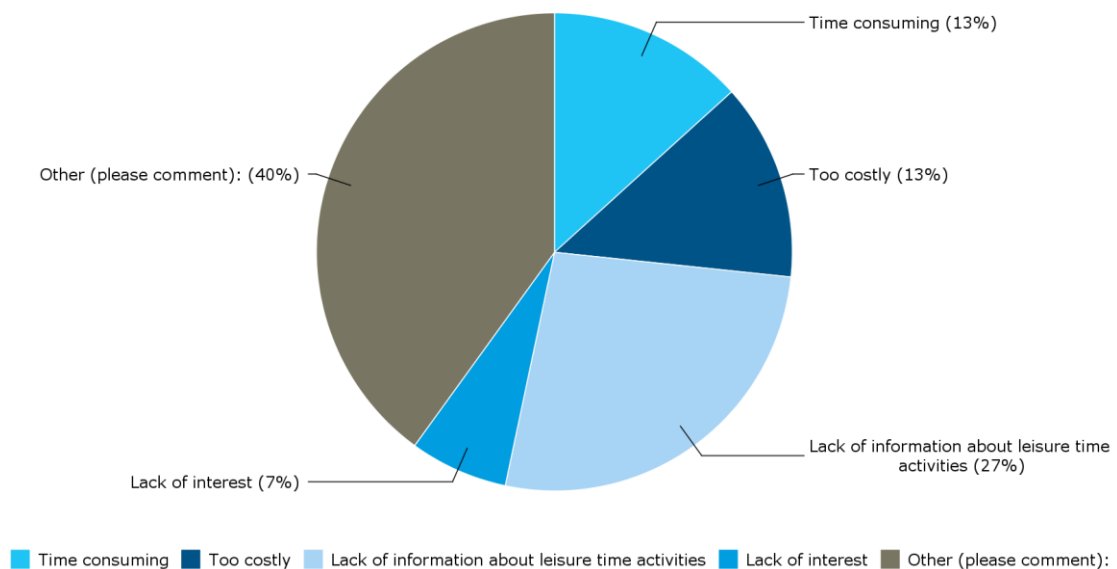
- Freedom of choice
- It is a relaxed and safe environment.
- Ratio of pupils to teachers
- Low cost, high availability for long working parents
- It's not expensive
- state funded preschool allows all kids to access and parents can return to work
- I don't know. I never used the Swedish school

Fritidsaktiviteter

Is/are your child/children attending leisure time activities?



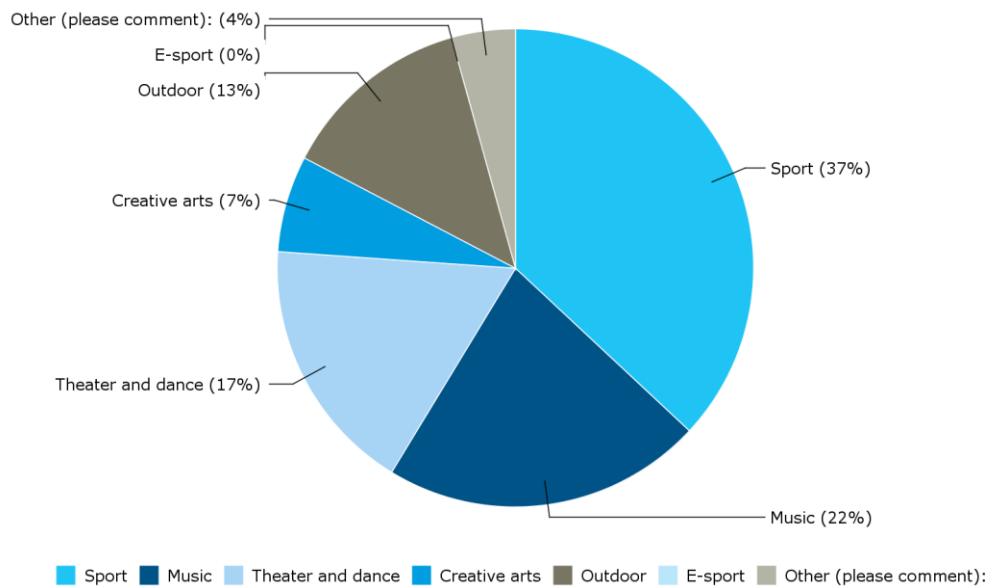
Why is/are your child/children not attending leisure time activities?



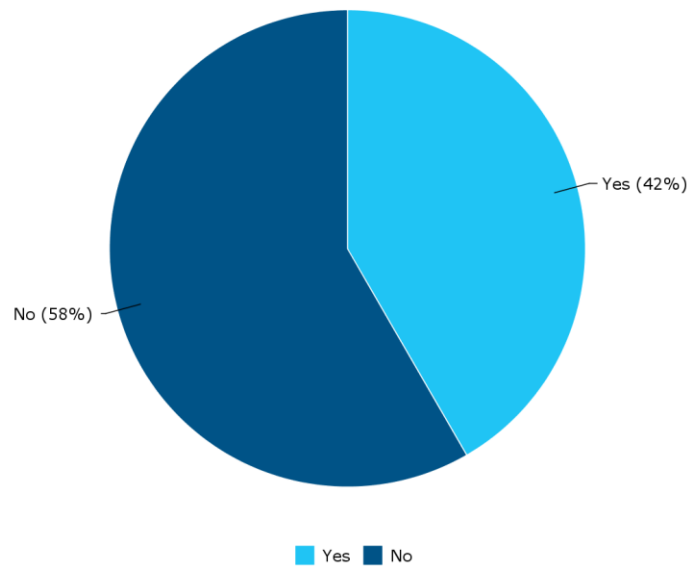
Comments:

- Personal reasons
- He's too young (6 months old)
- Child is 1 year old
- Too young, depending on what you mean by leisure time activities
- IB program is too demanding
- He's a baby

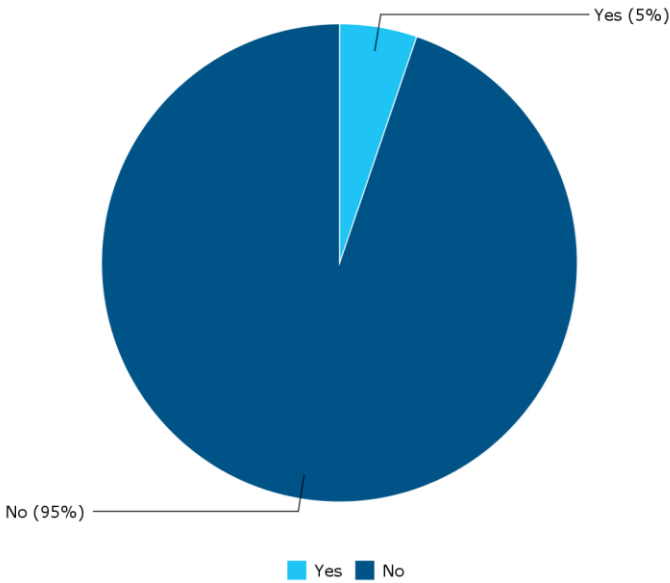
Which type of activities are these?



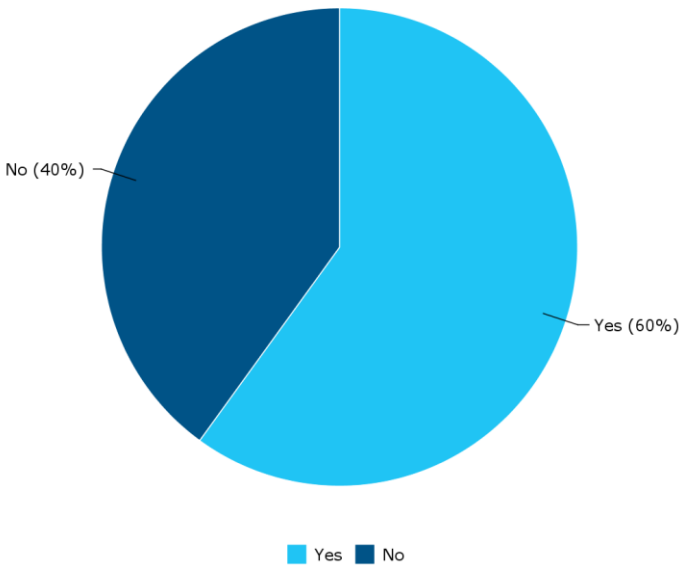
Is/are you child/children member of a leisure time club/association (sport, scout etc.)?



Has your child ever been to Sweden for a leisure time activity?



Has your child ever been to Denmark for a leisure time activity?



Anything else you would like to share with us?

- Overall level of learning in school is far below what I expect.
- Work but because I have a Danish partner
- Denmark is a local country which having its own work culture and standard. It is advisable to provide low-cost trainings to help expats get certified and recognised by the local labor market. E.g. receiving education in DK is considered advantage rather than a foreign education.
- The school lacks the international community feeling in terms of getting the parents together for different events.
- Refound of vuggestue fee should be done directly between the commune and the vuggestue. It waste resources and time for the commune and the parents to have them to pay the full amount 10535 and then ask for refund. It would be simpler to pay directly the final amount.
Also it is unfair and worrying that kids are getting sick every 2 weeks, just because there is no air purifier or proper cleaning and checks (performed by the Commune) on the enviroment in the school.
- DK/SWE should better exploit the intellectual potential and capacity of spouses, to incoming scientists.
- Danish schools are doing great at younger age group, but they need to make efforts in making kids(13-18 age group) more productive and smart.
- I'm pregnant so will be in a better position to answer this survey next year!
- We book extra classes ourselves (skateboarding and art lessons) because we don't know how to find information on scouts, associations and other groups. Hoping as time goes on, some other parents will share that news with us.
- I am tired of being called racist names on the street.
- Your survey does not allow you to add comments when you tick "other" with regard to school choice.
The reason for choosing the school is because of the specialism it offers - in this case music and dance.
- Please test these surveys before sending. I was unable to put 'privat dagpleje' when choosing which sort of school my child goes to, even though under 'other' it said "please state". If you have an 'other' field it's important that information from this field is fed through properly.
The surveys also always look awful. If you want a better response rate, they need a facelift.
- Perhaps we need to move from Sweden because of the school system. My son and daughter cannot continue here because of the grades had changed
- The vuggestue is pleasant, but it's quite far away, and the waitlists for nearer ones are ridiculous. It's also not at all educational, but I don't expect any better from Denmark. That said, the staff are absolutely lovely.
- It is not OK to consider "funny" when the kids says dirty words to each others or the adults or insult other's parents of other origin. The kids need to listen to and respect the others.
- I would like information about jobsearch in Denmark and Sweden and also about applying for work permit in Sweden. If you could do some events where we can meet recruiters, that would be great!